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WASHINGTON.

The Senate Resumes Discussion of the Utah Bill.

LIST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Hermann Fails to Secure a Place on the River and Harbor Committee—The Silver Question in Europe.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a petition from West Point students who are to be graduated in June, 1886, praying that provision may be made for their appointment to the army. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

A resolution offered by Manderson was agreed to calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to whether any surveys of public lands have been made within the last two years in Nebraska, whether there are any unsurveyed public lands in that state, what recommendations have been made within the last three years by the surveyor general of that district as to the continuance of said office, and whether it is advisable to discontinue the office of surveyor general.

Dolph, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably a bill extending to the city of Portland, Or., the provisions of the law of 1880 relating to immediate transportation of dutiable goods. Also similar bills relating to Omaha, Neb., and Port Townsend, W. T. The bills, on Dolph's motion, were at once passed.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

Voorhees offered as a substitute for a resolution recently offered by his colleague, on reciting in its preamble that the commissioner of pensions in his annual report had stated that at one time the pension bureau was all but avowedly a political machine, filled with men devoting their energies to a [illegible] [illegible]

Voorhees accepted the amendment offered by Logan. The resolution went over for one day.

THE UTAH BILL.

At 2 o'clock the Utah bill came up and Senator Morgan addressed the senate upon it. He spoke in support of an amendment offered by him providing for disposal of the property of the Mormon church according to the rules and principles of common law, as in the case of a dissolution of a corporation. [illegible]

[illegible]

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The call of states was resumed and the following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

[illegible]

At the conclusion of the call the speaker announced his committee appointments, and the house adjourned until Monday.

CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Carlisle this afternoon announced the names of the chairmen of the following house committees: Elections, Turner, Georgia; appropriations, Randall; ways and means, Morrison; naval affairs, Herbert, Alabama; military affairs, Bragg, Wisconsin; foreign affairs, Belmont, New York; banking and currency, Curtin, Pennsylvania; coinage, weights and measures, [illegible]

[illegible] and Missouri rivers and harbors, Willis, Kentucky; labor, O'Neill, Missouri; [illegible] Pacific railways, Throckmorton; [illegible] commerce, Reagan, Texas; public lands, Cobb, Indiana; judiciary, Tucker, Virginia; Indian affairs, Wellborn, Texas; postoffices and post roads, Blount, Georgia; claims, Springer; [illegible] New York; [illegible] Indiana; militia, Muller, New York; war claims, Geddes, Ohio; Mississippi river, King, Louisiana; education, Aiken, South Carolina; [illegible] Michigan; private land claims, [illegible]; District of Columbia, Barbour, Virginia; reform in the civil service, Cox, North Carolina; American ship building, Dunn, Arkansas.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The List as Announced by Speaker Carlisle—Work for Cobb and Hermann.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Following is a full list of the important house committees, as announced by Speaker Carlisle:

Ways and Means—Morrison, Mills, Hewitt, McMillan, Harris, Breckinridge, Arkansas; Maybury, Breckinridge, Kentucky; Kelley, Hiscock, Browne, Reed, McKinley.

Appropriations—Randall, Forney, Holman, Townshend, Burnes, Cabell, LeFevre, Adams, New York; Wilson, Cannon, Ryan, Butterworth, Long, McComas, Henderson, Iowa.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Eastham, Seymour, Hemphill, Norwood, Scott, McCreary, Lynum, James, Rockwell, Little, Felton, Fuller, Iowa, Toole, Montana.

Rivers and Harbors—Willis, Blanchard, Jones, Murphy, Gibson, Stewart, Coulton, Catchings, Glover, Henderson, Illinois, Bayne, Stone, Burleigh, Grosvenor, Markham.

Foreign Affairs—Belmont, Clements, Cox, Singleton, Mississippi; Worthington, Daniel, McCreary, Cobb, Rice, Waite, Ketcham, Phelps, Hitt.

Naval Affairs—Herbert, Hewitt, West, Ballentine, McAdoo, Norwood, Lore, Sayers, Harmer, Thomas, Goff, Boutelle, Buck.

Public Lands—Cobb, Henley, Vanlandingham, Doran, [illegible] Boon, Stevens, Lanham, McRae, Strait, Anderson, Payson, Stephenson, Jackson, Voorhees, Washington territory.

Territories—Hill, Springer, Springs, Barnes, Sadler, Boyle, Perry, Dawson, Struble, Baker, Cooper, Hermann, Symes, Joseph.

Mines and Mining—Gardy, O'Ferrall, Hill, Stein, Jones, New, Gay, Tarry, White, Woolburn, [illegible], Symes, McKenna, California, and Bean, Arizona.

Pacific railways—Throckmorton, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Culberson, Texas; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Libby, Virginia; Davenport, New York.

Expenditures in public buildings and grounds—Beach, New York; O'Neill, Missouri; Seney, Ohio; Riggs, Illinois; Pettibone, Tennessee; O'Hara, North Carolina; Gallinger, New Hampshire.

Accounts—Springer, New York; Dockery, Missouri; St. Martin, Louisiana; Gibson, Maryland; Trigg, Virginia; Adams, Illinois; Evans, Pennsylvania; Spooner, Rhode Island; [illegible], Ohio.

Joint committee on library—Singleton, Mississippi; Stahlnecker, New York; [illegible], Pennsylvania.

Select committee on reform in the civil service—Cox, North Carolina; Clements, Georgia; Storm, Pennsylvania; Blanchard, Louisiana; Findlay, Maryland; Mitchell, Connecticut; Stone, Missouri; Pulitzer, New York; Payne, Pennsylvania; Spooner, Rhode Island; Little, Ohio; [illegible]; New Jersey; Farquhar, New York.

American ship building and ship owning interests—Dunn, Arkansas; Holman, Indiana; Mills, Texas; King, Louisiana; Bliss, New York; Lawler, Wisconsin; McMillan, Tennessee; [illegible], Michigan; Dingley, Maine; Wadsworth, Kentucky; Osborne, Pennsylvania; Felton, California; Romeis, Ohio.

Committee on election of president and vice president—Caldwell, Tennessee; [illegible], Illinois; Everhart, Pennsylvania; [illegible], New York; Little, South Carolina; Gilbert, Maryland; [illegible], Missouri; Johnston, North Carolina; [illegible], Nebraska; Baker, New York; [illegible] [illegible]

Ventilation and acoustics—Green, North Carolina; Stewart, Texas; Tim. J. Campbell, New York; Allen, Mississippi; Evans, Pennsylvania; Swinburne, New York; O'Donnell, Michigan.

Select committee on alcoholic liquor traffic—Campbell, Ohio; Carleton, Michigan; Frederick, Iowa; Taulbee, Kentucky; Glover, Missouri; Merriman, New York; Price, Wisconsin; Everhart, Pennsylvania; Lindsley, New York; Romeis, Ohio.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The President Transmits to the Senate a Summary of Correspondence from Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president to-day, in answer to a resolution adopted by the senate, December 9, transmitted copies of communications showing the action taken by him to ascertain the sentiment of foreign governments in regard to the establishment of an international ratio between gold and silver. The correspondence is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Bayard to the president, in which he says in part: "It has been the object of this department and its agents, whilst avoiding everything calculated to embarrass or unduly to press our own opinions and wishes upon others, to obtain well considered and independent views from the most influential, responsible and competent sources in order to lay before congress first the actual status of metallic currencies in the respective European countries, and secondly the intention and policies of these governments in relation to the subject, with details of their action up to the present time. It is believed that the accompanying summaries of the United States to Great Britain, France and Germany respectively summarize and show the true condition of the opinions and intentions of the governments and people to which they have been severally accredited."

The letter then mentions the designation of Mr. Marble confidential agent to obtain information on the subject, and says: "No separate report by Mr. Marble has been made because the results of his investigation appear fully in the letters of Messrs. Phelps, McLane and Pendleton."

LETTERS FROM OUR MINISTERS.

[illegible]

FROM BERLIN.

Minister Pendleton in his report dated Berlin, October 19, 1885, gives his conclusions, briefly as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Provisions of Some of the Measures that are of National Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Among the measures introduced to-day were the following:

[illegible]

THE FIRE RECORD.

[illegible] BURNED TO DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Fire occurred this morning in the third story of [illegible] and the adjoining house. [illegible] perished in the flames.

[illegible]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Sarah Althea Hill Married to Judge Terry.

AN EXTENSIVE MINING SWINDLE.

The Elevated Railway Yields to the Strikers—The Washington Territory Legislature Passes the Local Option Bill.

[Heavy storms between Omaha and Ogden interfered with the telegraph lines last night, preventing the transmission of a portion of THE OREGONIAN'S dispatches.]

STOCKTON, Cala., Jan. 7.—David S. Terry, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of California, and Miss Sarah Althea Hill, claiming to be the widow of Senator Sharon of Nevada, were married in the parsonage of the Catholic church shortly before 10 this morning.

Miss Hill arrived in the steamer from San Francisco at 3 o'clock this morning and remained on board until 9, when she left for the parsonage with State Treasurer Oulahan, who acted as groomsman for Terry. The bride was dressed in a walking suit of dark woolen material, there being nothing in her appearance to indicate that she was about to wed the man who had so valiantly fought her case before the courts of law against the late Senator Sharon.

Father O'Connor of St. Mary's church performed the ceremony. The only person present was the groomsman, Miss Hill having decided to dispense with bridesmaids. Judge Terry even positively refused to allow any reporters to be present. The license gave the bride's name as Sarah Althea Hill Sharon, her age 32 and Terry's 62.

The ceremony was quickly performed, after which the bridal party drove to Terry's residence, where a wedding breakfast had been prepared. After the breakfast was over Terry went direct to the superior court, where he had a case on trial.

Clinton Terry, the judge's only living son, is reported to be greatly annoyed at his father's marriage, and intends leaving here for Fresno, where he has lately purchased a large property.

[illegible] THE FORGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Chief of Police Crowley has received the following dispatch relative to the return to this country of the forger Calvin [illegible]:

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 7.

Sail to-day. Have none. JOHN COFFEY.

This is interpreted to mean that Detective Coffey sails with his prisoner, but recovered none of the money. Over $10,000 was obtained by the forgeries.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived at 9:30 to-night with Hong Kong dates to December 9 and Yokohama to December 13.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours, for Oregon and Washington territory: fair weather followed by rain in the northern portion.

THE DYNAMITERS.

Judge Rix this morning stated that he would postpone the sentence of Henry Weismann and the others known as "dynamiters" until the 11th inst.

A BIG MINING SWINDLE.

The Governor of Arizona Accused of Fleecing a Number of New Jerseyites.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Tribune* says: C. Meyer Zulick, recently appointed governor of Arizona by President Cleveland at the instance of Senator McPherson of New Jersey, has been engaged in some mining operations. He has induced a number of Newark men to join with him, who now accuse him of misrepresentation and bad faith. Several of them have alleged that he still remains in Arizona in comfort, while they are considerably out of pocket through his efforts, and on Tuesday they took the first steps to find out the state of the case by securing the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of that company. Their counsel went before Counselor Van Vleet at Jersey City for that purpose.

[illegible] Judge Ludlow McCarter read extracts from an affidavit of James Smith Jr., one of the stockholders. Three years ago the New Jersey and Sonora Mining company was organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey to work copper mines in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and especially the Caprisa mine in that district. C. Meyer Zulick was promoter of the enterprise and president of the company. The capital stock was at first 20 shares at $1000 a share, which was afterward increased to 200 shares. The stock was readily taken by Newark men and the promises [illegible] [illegible] From the day of its organization the company had not paid a dividend, but in three years had rolled up liabilities of $50,000.

When the affidavit was read Mr. Carter stated that he represented several Newark gentlemen who believed that the affairs of the company were not straight and requested the appointment of a receiver to wind up the business. He requested the appointment of some disinterested, fearless man, who would be firm enough to bring suit against Zulick.

Vice Chancellor Van Vleet appointed ex-Judge Frederick W. Stevens, of Newark. Mr. McCarter expressed himself as satisfied. The court will inquire of Stevens whether he will accept, and if not some one else will be appointed next Monday morning. The stockholders who are [illegible] afraid [illegible] to pay the $20,000 debt, [illegible] themselves McPherson, William H. Brown, William Clark, Andrew Kirkpatrick and William Richards.

A STRIKE ENDED.

The Elevated Roads Accede to the Demands of the Engineers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—All of the trains on the several branches of the elevated road are running as usual this morning. The engineers who were not on duty met at the Stevens house to talk over matters. Chief Arthur of the brotherhood said: "We are much pleased over the way we have been treated by the press of this city. Our actions have been guided by a desire to avoid everything that could in any way be construed as hasty or unjust. We desire to have the trouble settled amicably, and I think it will be." A conference to-day [illegible] this afternoon will probably clear away the difficulties.

THE ENGINEERS VICTORIOUS.

The final consultation between the committee on grievances of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the officers of the elevated roads was held at the company's offices this afternoon. The meeting was a long one, lasting from 2 o'clock until [illegible]. General Manager Hain, Vice President Galloway, Sidney Dillon and Cyrus W. Field represented the company. A few minutes after 4 [illegible] Field announced to the reporters that the difficulties had been amicably settled on a basis [illegible].

When the meeting was finally over Chief Engineer Arthur said the elevated railroad company had granted all the requests contained in the letter of grievances which was forwarded to the officials several days ago, with the exception of the eight-hour clause. The engineers had agreed that nine instead of eight hours should constitute a day's work. Under this agreement, [illegible] pay is to be allowed whenever an engineer is called upon to work a fraction of an hour over the specified nine hours. A day's work will begin at [illegible] o'clock, instead of [illegible] as formerly, [illegible] additions three-quarters of an hour being allowed engineers to [illegible] their machines from the nearest elevated road station. The wages will be $3.50 per day for old engineers, and $3 for all engineers promoted from firemen. [illegible] $2, [illegible] from other roads, $1.75 for the first six months, and $2 afterwards.

"We are much pleased with the settlement," said Chief Arthur. "The officials have dealt with us fairly and squarely and we have no fault to find."

"The thing has been amicably adjusted," remarked Col. Hain, "and the threatened strike is averted."

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

OPPOSITION TO ROSECRANS'S CONFIRMATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Sun's* Washington special says: Among the objections that have been made to the confirmation of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans as register of the treasury is a document from [illegible] which has been submitted to the committee on finance. This tells the story of a [illegible] by the name of Buckingham who was in the register's office for a great many years and performed efficient services, but was incontinently [illegible] by Gen. Rosecrans. It is said when the [illegible] discovered that he was a brother-in-law of Gen. Curtis [illegible] [illegible]

While these efforts were being made Buckingham died. The document also includes a copy of an address by A. Baird and others to Gen. Rosecrans, in which appear the words: "And we tell you that his discharge by you was the real cause of his death. We cannot forget the spirit which tempted you to retaliate an old quarrel of yours with Gen. Curtis the first chance you had on a [illegible] brother-in-law, [illegible] Col. Buckingham."

Friends of Gen. Grant are also very active in their opposition to the confirmation of Rosecrans.

ATTITUDE OF THE SENATE ON APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads have been considering the nominations of postmasters that have been made to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation and expiration of terms, and have decided to report favorably a large number of them. [illegible] Salt Lake City, Utah. An invitation has been sent to Postmaster-General Vilas in each of the 350 cases in which postmasters have been suspended, and other members of the cabinet have received them from the several senate committees, before which the nominations of those who have been appointed to succeed offensive partisans are pending, to state the reasons for ousting the persons holding office.

AN EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—John Eggler, proprietor of Heim's hall and saloon, is the victim of a boycott, instituted against him by the Knights of Labor, and unless he can prevail upon the Knights to withdraw the boycotting order he will have to withdraw from business. Eggler can get no one to rent his hall, can get few to patronize his bar, and can get nobody to sell over his counter, even if he had customers to consume it. Eggler refused to let the St. Louis street car drivers have his hall for a ball just after the dynamite fiends tried to blow up several cars loaded with women and children. As several of the dynamiters were on the ball committee Eggler thought the ball not deserving of patronage.

SHERMAN UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 7.—Republican members of the legislature held an open joint caucus this evening, and nominated Hon. John Sherman for United States senator to be voted for at the joint convention of the two houses next Tuesday. The vote was unanimous and open, there being no other name suggested to the caucus. Not more than two dozen persons were present other than members. A number of short, enthusiastic speeches were made, endorsing the nomination, among them being ex-Gov. Noyes and ex-Gov. Kennedy. The caucus was presided over by Senator Ely, of Cleveland, and was in session less than an hour.

A WHITE GIRL ELOPES WITH A NEGRO.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Last night Miss Ina Norton, a pretty blonde residing at 60 Brownell street, while attending a whist party at the house of a friend on Prospect street, suddenly left the table and went into the hall and disappeared. It now transpires that a negro named Gus Barber has been paying secret attention to the young girl, and procured a marriage license during the day. It is believed the couple were married and took the train east. The girl's mother kept a boarding house in a good neighborhood, and the family was well considered. The dusky admirer was a barber by trade and by name as well.

MEETING OF STEEL MANUFACTURERS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—A secret meeting of merchant steel manufacturers of the United States is in session here, for the purpose of correcting existing inconsistencies of trade, and to consider prices. The attendance is large, manufacturers being present from nearly every steel mill in the country.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD.

SHENANDOAH, Jan. 7.—A cave-in occurred at Boston Run near Mahanoy City, to-day and a block of houses went down out of sight. The families living in the houses made a narrow escape. The surface is still caving and five more blocks are expected to go down.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

The House Passes the Local Option Bill Without a Dissenting Voice.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 7.—Bill creating the office of attorney general lost on final passage. Kinnear gave notice of introducing a similar bill in a few days.

Bill amending section 2731 of the code, passed.

Bill declaring certain acts misdemeanors, passed.

Resolutions adopted by the board of trade of Vancouver were referred to appropriate committees.

Message from the governor, approving the bill extending the time of payment of taxes to February 28.

Bill relating to barbed wire fences, passed.

Gov. Squire was invited by the speaker to a seat on his right.

Coutts introduced a bill to make the court in Chehalis county a United States court.

A number of petitions were introduced praying for local option.

Bird introduced a bill to apportion the legislative assembly.

Knowles—To amend the fish and game laws.

Wells—To repeal the Ainsworth charter. Also, to amend the code relative to bridges.

Fenn—To amend the act incorporating the city of Spokane Falls.

Munday—In relation to bills of lading and warehouse receipts.

Brewer—Amending the Walla Walla charter.

Manly—Authorizing school district No. 20, Spokane, to borrow money.

McCall—To incorporate the city of Dayton.

House bill providing for distribution of reports of the supreme court, volume 26, passed.

Bill providing for locating lost land boundaries, passed.

At 11 o'clock the local option bill was taken up, and after eloquent remarks by Lewis, Donnison, Ostrander, the speaker and others, the bill passed without one dissenting vote, amid the most tremendous applause, and immediately the house adjourned, when a scene of congratulation occurred seldom witnessed in legislative bodies. Miss Narcissa White being the center of attraction.

COUNCIL.

Jacobs introduced a bill to amend the code relative to roads.

Brown—To appropriate $300 for the relief of Cowlitz county, passed.

Bill to amend the code relative to offenses against property, passed.

House bill, amending section 825 of the code, passed.

Substitute for C. B. 4, in relation to prosecuting attorneys, amended, making the salary in Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat, $600 instead of $700.

Bill amending section 2768 of the code, passed.

Bill creating a board of equalization, made special order for to-morrow.

Jacobs introduced a bill to amend section 2037.

The council went into committee of the whole on the bill locating a permanent penitentiary at Walla Walla and rose and reported progress.

The territorial university bill being the special order of the day, it was taken up and passed, Bowen and Carson voting no.

The council adjourned.

FRANCE.

THE NEW CABINET.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The new cabinet was announced in the *Official Gazette* this afternoon as follows: De Freycinet, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs; Sarrien, minister of the interior; Sadi-Carnot, minister of finance; Goblet, minister of public instruction; Demole, minister of justice; Develle, minister of agriculture; Gen. Boulanger, minister of war; Aube, minister of marine and colonies; Baihaut, minister of public works; Granet, minister of posts and telegraphs; Lockroy, minister of commerce.

The composition of the new ministry creates no enthusiasm, notably the appointment of Sarrien, a third rate politician, to the important office of minister of the interior. It is said that his appointment will prove a source of weakness. The cabinet will, it is believed, be short-lived.

DE LESSEPS'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: The French government will, at the request of the Panama canal company, send Rousseau to inspect and report on the condition and prospects of the Panama canal. If the report is favorable a loan will be granted the company to push the work to completion. If it is adverse the enterprise will be allowed to collapse and the government will assume all responsibility.

THE CAMPAIGN IN TONQUIN.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Gen. De Courcey, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs the war office as follows: "During the latter part of December the rebels destroyed the Catholic mission house at Ughean, Annam, and killed the French missionary and 500 native Christians. A column of French troops was sent in pursuit of the rebels, overtook and routed them and captured their arms and ammunition."

GERMANY.

A DENIAL FROM CONSUL-GENERAL RAINE.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Raine, United States consul-general at this city, denies that he is in any way connected with Cincinnati correspondence defaming Pendleton, United States minister to Germany. Raine says he has quit journalism and has written nothing for the press since last May. The whole matter appears to him to be a plot of evil minded persons. He says his relations with Pendleton are of the most friendly character.

THE OMAHA HAS A COLLISION.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The United States steamer Omaha has arrived at Hong Kong. She has been in collision with the British steamer Ching Wo, and is slightly damaged. The Ching Wo also received small injuries.

Vermont to Elect the Next Vermont Senator.

Burlington Free Press.

The Chicago *Tribune* prints a portrait of ex-Governor John Gregory Smith, which is thus labeled: "Edmunds's opponent—J. G. Smith, the man who may possibly be the next United States senator from Vermont." A biographical sketch accompanying the cut states that "the opposition to Mr. Edmunds's re-election is daily gaining ground," that ex-Governor J. G. Smith is "the most prominent candidate to succeed Edmunds," and that "Mr. Smith was the president of the Northern Pacific road and in this capacity he accumulated immense sums of money." This is true we suppose, with the important exception of the statement that the opposition to Mr. Edmunds is gaining ground. The signs of the times in Vermont, if we can read them, do not indicate anything of the sort, and Vermont, as it happens, instead of Illinois, will elect "the next United States senator from Vermont."

Answers to Correspondents.

W. H. S.—Your suggestion is excellent. There really ought to be more care exercised in the sale of poisons. But the new discovery—Red Star Cough Cure, contains no poison or opiates, and can therefore be given with safety, even to infants. It effects a most wonderful cure in every case, and costs only twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The Oregonian,

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1886.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Owing partly to the increased proportion of silver produced from the mines of the world during recent years, partly to decline of the gold product, and partly to the policy of those commercial nations which have demonetized silver or discriminated against it since it began to be relatively more abundant than gold, the relation of values between the two metals is now more profoundly disturbed than at any time during the last three centuries. Gold has been growing scarcer, silver more abundant, and the discrepancy produced by the natural law has been increased by the policy of the kings of credit and of commerce, who, able to command money in unlimited amounts, have desired to diminish all other values by rendering money scarce and dear. In European countries there has been no check upon this policy, because popular government does not exist therein. In the United States there has been an effort to check it, but the effort is a futile one, since no single country can stand against the forces which the kings of credit and of commerce throughout the world are able to wield. In these circumstances our policy of coining silver is doing us no good. On the contrary, it tends directly to postponement of any international agreement as to the position of silver as a factor in the money system of the world.

Nothing can be plainer than the fact that if we continue to coin silver as we are doing now we shall eventually have silver as the basis of our circulation. When the amount of our legal tender silver overbalances the gold, the latter, as the more valuable money, will leave us or hide away, just as it did during the war when irredeemable paper became the money of the country. When we reach the silver basis our gold, going to England, will reinforce the circulation of that country, and England will be more averse than ever to any international agreement as to the use of silver. The most intelligent bimetallists see this, and they therefore urge the suspension of silver coinage by the United States, holding that continuation of this coinage tends directly and powerfully to postponement of any adjustment of gold and silver on new relations in the commerce of the world. Our policy of coining silver, which we are pursuing as a means of checking the arrogance and rapacity of the gold ring, instead of tending to this result, will in the end have the directly opposite effect. We shall find that instead of mastering the gold ring we are playing directly into its hands—not perhaps in our own country, but certainly in the world at large.

This is a serious dilemma for the United States. It should be apparent by this time that by continuing our silver coinage we shall not break the power of the world's gold ring, but will merely make the United States a silver country. The change will disturb values profoundly, repeating many of the incidents of our experience with greenbacks. We have now about $[illegible],000,000 of full legal tender silver, most of which remains in the treasury. Gold has been paid out for it, the silver has been coined and locked up, and the treasury is at the expense of the transaction. There is enough of this silver, unless the country wants to be rid of gold. In present circumstances we do not doubt that the [illegible] the country could do would be to suspend [illegible] for the present, the chance of [illegible]. The fact that the world's supply of gold is inadequate to its business, and that this is the great cause of the steady shrinking of prices, is not pertinent here, because we shall not, by persisting in coinage of silver, without agreement with other nations, change this fact. This silver question will never be settled by the United States alone. [illegible] talk as if they [illegible] no doubt what [illegible]. The country by [illegible] can probably carry with safety the legal tender silver it has now, but it cannot with safety double that amount, nor perhaps very much increase it.

Low prices [illegible] over show that during the last few years there has been a vast increase of the purchasing power of gold. Unless new discoveries of gold in large quantities shall soon be made this purchasing power will continue to increase; that is, the prices of all other commodities will continue to decline, and all persons except the very rich will feel the steadily increasing stringency. But a time will come when this can no longer be borne, even by Great Britain, and then there will be an international convention to adjust silver for use as money on new relations with gold. Meantime the United States cannot sustain silver in its old status against the world's supply on the one hand and the discrimination of the world on the other, and any continued attempt to do so may be expected to result in financial disorder, if not in financial disaster.

CALIFORNIA.

It will be remembered that California entered upon the year 1885 in a condition bordering upon financial and industrial distress. The low price of wheat past and prospective, the demoralization of her mining interest owing to the legal injunction against hydraulic operations, the paralysis of her fruit interest through lack of organization, the loss of jobbing trade through the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad—all these, with the general depression in the business world of which California had her share, made a condition anything but prosperous or a prospect anything but hopeful. It is a matter of congratulation that on the whole the year was a better one than there was reason to expect, and that its close shows an improvement in every interest excepting that of wheat, with a prospect of still greater improvement in the year just begun. The New Year's review of the San Francisco *Chronicle* furnishes a statement of last year's work and its results from which the following statements are taken: The wheat crop was 20,000,000 bushels short, owing to unfavorable weather, nevertheless the year's shipments footed up a value of $15,3[illegible],422. Commenting on the shortage of the year and the fact that the value of the output was only about half that of former years, the *Chronicle* says with a great deal of point: "There are few countries in the world where the farmers can afford to grow wheat at 1¼ to 1½ cents a pound, and certainly California is not one of them. With the development of wheat culture in states which can grow nothing else and in such foreign countries as India, Australia and Mesopotamia, no substantial advance in the market price of wheat can be expected unless there should be a crop failure in some large producing country, and, under the circumstances, land in this state can be turned to better account by planting it in fruit." These are words of wisdom, quite as applicable to the western counties of Oregon as to California.

The fruit interest has been highly prosperous and has accomplished a great good in an organization for the purpose of marketing. Though the railway authorities have not actually agreed to carry fruit to the east in fast freight trains at $300 a car, they are doing so, and they agree to do so whenever the fruit growers will insure them a train of cars per day. This will be done through the Fruit Union during the coming season. Heretofore the competition in the eastern market has been ruinous, not from an over supply but from untimely and competitive supplies. For example, thirteen car loads of California fruit arrived at Denver in one day, while only a single car load arrived at Cincinnati during the whole season. By use of the telegraph an agent of the union stationed at Council Bluffs will distribute the cars as they arrive where they are most needed, and thus better prices will be secured and waste prevented. The chief fruit of California is the grape and the great growing function of the state is wine making. During the year 1[illegible],000,000 gallons were made. An unusual frost in May destroyed a large share of the crop or the wine output would have been much larger. The production of raisins was 450,000 boxes. In California there are now 15[illegible],000 acres in vines, and the area is constantly increasing. It is the general opinion that the wine and raisin interest will shortly be the chief interest in California.

Mining has looked up wonderfully during the year, the total product being $11,000,000 in gold and $4,000,000 in silver. The rapid development of the industry during the past year was due to the general introduction of improved processes. Thirty years ago, ore carrying an ounce and a half of gold was not thought worth working. Now ore carrying half an ounce is considered very good ore, and ore carrying a quarter of an ounce yields, under favorable circumstances, very handsome profits. This change has led to the reopening of many old mines which were abandoned in consequence of a decline in the grade of ores, and to the opening of new veins which, in old times, were held to promise too poorly to be worth trying. The extent of the low grade ground is enormous and the *Chronicle* thinks that within the next five years the annual output will be quadrupled.

In general respects, there has been great improvement in business in California. The ocean trade is steadily increasing. Manufacturing is getting a foothold though it is still far short of what it should be. The population is steadily increasing by immigration. In San Francisco the list of new buildings foots up 1[illegible], as against 1127 in 1884, and the amount of money they were to cost was $7,113,9[illegible], as against $6,[illegible] in 1884, $5,281,689 in 1883, $3,8[illegible] in 1882, and $4,754,465 in 1881. On the whole California is fairly prosperous again with good hopes for the future.

THE AYER COPYRIGHT.

At the late special session of the legislature a bill was passed prescribing a definite system of blank books to be used for and in connection with the registration of voters, under the Simon registry law enacted at the preceding regular session. The bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Bourne, and after its passage there and upon its reception in the senate, Mr. Simon took charge of it and promoted its passage through that body. The bill originally was furnished to Mr. Bourne for introduction by W. B. Ayer & Co., booksellers and stationers, of this city, who, some weeks before the convening of the legislature, had secured a copyright upon the forms which it prescribed. This fact was known to Messrs. Bourne and Simon, and shortly after adjournment became generally known from circulars issued to the various county authorities by Ayer & Co., offering the books for sale and setting forth their exclusive right to manufacture them according to the legal form. There was a natural feeling on the part of the public that the legislature had done wrong to make a law giving a particular firm a monopoly of the business of supplying the books, and when it became known that neither before nor during its consideration of the bill was the legislature informed that the forms prescribed had been copyrighted, there was a general murmur of disapproval. The criticism which followed, while entirely just as to the principle of the thing, has not been intelligent and has assumed motives and purposes on the part of Messrs. Ayer, Simon and Bourne which we are convinced they have not entertained at any time. Messrs. Bourne and Simon considered the system which was original with Ayer & Co. the very best possible, and that its use would be an advantage to the state in that it would secure clearness and uniformity, and Ayer & Co. had the natural interest of business men to secure their own advantage. While we cannot think that the action of either was wholly proper, still we are convinced that there was no dishonest intent. Since the matter has become a subject of misunderstanding and criticism, Ayer & Co. have decided to relinquish their copyright and to dedicate their privileges under it to the public, appearing in the market only as a competitor with others who may wish to supply the books, and we are authorized to announce their waiver of all claims under the copyright which they hold. It is only just to say that the price put upon the books by Ayer & Co. was only a fair market price, much less in fact than the books could be made for under any but a wholesale system of manufacture. The relinquishment of the copyright will not reduce the price of the books.

The old question of opposition to the introduction of labor-saving machinery was revived in an extensive box factory in Chicago a few days ago, the workmen to the number of 100 striking on a demand for the removal of new machines from the shops. They are peremptory in this demand, and present in its support the old argument that these tireless usurpers in the domain of labor have no needs to be supplied and no conveniences to consult, and hence should not be allowed to compete with labor that must be nourished and warmed. The question of right in the abstract in this matter is easily settled. Indeed there is no question as to the right of manufacturers to use such appliances in their business as in their judgment best serves the purpose for which all business is established—the purpose of making money. There is a question of humanity, however, involved in the matter, the unwritten law of which clearly decides in favor of giving preference, other conditions being equal, or nearly so, to the labor that has human needs dependent upon it for the comforts and even for the necessities of existence. The power of a strike—itself an arbitrary measure, looking to compulsion—to enforce this law is extremely doubtful.

Inasmuch as nothing more can be done for the possible relief of the miners imprisoned at Nanticoke, sentimentalists are urging that a monument be erected for them. The families of many of them being in need of the common necessaries of life, a good opportunity is here offered to substitute bread for a stone.

They say a boy was born in Tennessee the other day with two hands behind him. We still expect him to immigrate to Oregon, become a member of the legislature and vote for Mitchell. It won't make any difference whether he is a democrat or republican.

The Pine creek road commissioners have gone to work diligently and plans and specifications for the work have already been made public. Actual work will begin soon.

The lower house of the territorial legislature has passed a local option bill by unanimous vote. We understand that the bill is similar to the Ready law of Oregon.

Properly Recognized.

Walla Walla Journal.

A Spokane Falls newspaper having remarked that Eastern Washington was totally ignored in the great New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN, the latter paper justly observes: [illegible] This is very [illegible]. Eastern Washington was fully represented in Mr. Wager's great article on the [illegible] basin. Mr. Wager treated the [illegible] district impartially and fully, devoting [illegible] Eastern Washington [illegible] Oregon. This is a good time to say that never before has there appeared a treatise on the [illegible] so excellent [illegible] Mr. Wager's review [illegible] the grand [illegible] expression of the [illegible] Mr. Wager's showing of the [illegible] northwest [illegible] its intelligent [illegible] clear and comprehensive [illegible] THE OREGONIAN'S splendid New Year number is worthy of preservation in every [illegible] and largely for the permanent [illegible] of Mr. Wager's article.

The Tale of the Trousers.

Augusta (Me.) Journal.

A Gardiner man bought a pair of pants of a [illegible] The pants did not fit, and [illegible] this the dealer refused [illegible] as they were slightly soiled. The man [illegible] sought the advice of a lawyer. The lawyer went to the dealer and persuaded him to take the pants back and return the money. The man who returned the clothing was delighted [illegible] when the lawyer [illegible] the order in payment for his services [illegible] the lawyer got the order and the purchaser got left.

The Most Complete Paper.

Vancouver Independent.

The issue of THE OREGONIAN of January 1 [illegible] most complete newspaper ever issued on the coast. Its contents were varied and valuable [illegible] the greatest care. It will do more [illegible] information of the worth of this coast.

This Is Unkind.

Boston Record. Mug.

The wise father had his feelings [illegible] to keep his mouth shut, and people would not discover that he was a fool. The democrats [illegible] think that if they [illegible] a tariff bill the people will never discover their incapacity to legislate on the subject.

PLAIN TALK TO THE TORIES.

Labouchere of "London Truth" on the Results of the Recent British Elections.

London Truth, Dec. 19.

The elections are now over. They have been a surprise to all. We are surprised at our losses in the boroughs, the conservatives are surprised at theirs in the counties. As regards the former, they were in the main due to depression in trade and to our not having a rallying cry for the artisans. Our record during the last five years has not been a good one. We spent too much in wars, and I am inclined to think that our military operations in Egypt alienated many, whilst others succumbed to fair ladies or to fair trade. In the counties I anticipated that we should achieve successes, but I am, I confess, astonished at their magnitude. We had the landlords, the farmers, the parsons and the publicans against us. Every sling turned upon the agricultural laborer [illegible] Would he believe in us? Would he emancipate himself at once from his thralldom? These were the questions at issue. He has done so.

This uprising of Hodge I regard as the most important fact connected with the elections. The artisans of the town are but temporarily estranged from us. We shall win them all back. We have captured the counties, and we shall retain them. Their feud with their masters will be eternal. Their masters are the backbone of the conservative party, they are in fact the conservative party. The line of demarcation, therefore, between masters and men is a line between the conservatives and the laborers which cannot be bridged over.

We are accused of having bribed the voters in the counties, but our creed is the happiness of the greatest number. We would better the lot of the poor by the more equal partition of wealth. We did not, therefore, bribe; we proclaimed our principles. These principles are evidently destined to carry all before them, because most persons are guided by self interest, and it is to the palpable interest of the majority that they should prevail. What is called the "cow" argument has been proved to outweigh all others. What the cow was to the field hand, the free breakfast table will be to the artisan.

For my part I have always been surprised that the conservatives ever assented to a most universal suffrage. If I understand our constitution correctly, it was the equal representation of classes. To sweep away this and to substitute for it numerical representation was to deal a death blow to the scheme of government which up to now has prevailed. The center of gravity has been shifted. It is now on the side of the many, and this means democracy. Our ancestors sought by checks and carefully adjusted balances, to combine aristocratic with popular government; later on, power was nominally in the hands of the middle class, most of whom had a sneaking kindness for the aristocracy and a bitter hatred of those below them. Now it belongs to the people. Is it not insanity to suppose the people will not use it? Show me a case in history where they have not when they could.

We radicals shall, therefore, at no very distant date be masters of the situation. Do you, my respected tory friends, suppose that we shall tolerate hereditary legislators imposing a veto on our will? Do you imagine that we shall allow territorial magnates to own counties? Do you think that we shall assent to institutions per annum being handed over by the state to one religious sect? Is it probable that we shall suffer the executive being in the hands of peers and plutocrats, who do all that they can to render our labors nugatory? Can you be so innocent as not to see that we shall insist upon equality of taxation as the basis of taxation, and on the obligation to raise the public revenue from those best able to bear it? Monstrous, you may say. You think so, but we do not. [illegible] I question whether [illegible] You gave us the victory when you elected to establish [illegible] electoral suffrage and electoral districts. [illegible] if you [illegible] perceive this [illegible] intelligence. You may [illegible] your walk between the Carlton [illegible]

Your newspapers prate about a change between the country [illegible] and the [illegible] What [illegible] of these [illegible] liberals with us now? A few ex-[illegible] and a few aristocratic office seekers. [illegible] were [illegible] directly [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] in the United Kingdom [illegible] think that it would [illegible] of any advantage to [illegible] we would [illegible] the entire [illegible]

Hedly [illegible] I have a sort of [illegible] stand you [illegible] one phrase [illegible] thought [illegible] another [illegible] Who knows? All I would respectfully point out to you is that my [illegible] will rule [illegible] the majority of the electors. Where an educated minority [illegible] the interests of [illegible] what is believed to be the interest of the community will prevail. [illegible] the powerful [illegible] the weak [illegible] the interest of the few prevailed. The wheel has gone round. You are now at the bottom, we are at the top. Why not accept the inevitable logic of events, [illegible] the inevitable? You have had a long [illegible], I dare say you found it a very pleasant innings. It is our innings now.

CLEVELAND AND SILVER.

The President's Mistaken Attitude on the Question—The One Thing Need Is to Stop the Coinage.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The president and the secretary of the treasury will not be able to convince the silver men:

1. That the silver dollar is a dishonest dollar.
2. That the people of this country have not always had the right to pay their debts in silver.
3. That there is any danger that silver will drive gold out of the country, or that the silver standard would do any harm.
4. That wisdom on money questions is confined exclusively to those who handle it and buy and sell it as an occupation.
5. That the same men who clamor for the single standard in gold would not ask for it in silver if gold should become cheaper and silver dearer.
6. That it was not fair to force the coinage of silver before resumption, so as to give all the people what they had always had open in paying their debts, the option of lawful payments in silver.
7. That there is any cheat in paying "gold" contracts in silver dollars.
8. That there is any special provision relating to government bonds that compels their payment in gold for the keeping of the public faith.
9. That silver will not buy as much of anything, with the exception of gold, as it would at any time within twelve years.
10. That silver coin is not metallic money, honest and honorable, useful and necessary, lawful money, and fitly used as a basis in a sound system.

But there are some things the silver men may be persuaded of, and we note them as follows:

1. The continued fall of the price of silver in the face of our coinage of $250,000,000 in several years shows that there is something defective in the experiment.
2. The presence of the largest quantity of silver made lawful money anywhere in the world, with the exception of France, warrants the sufficient use of the metal to secure all popular rights.
3. If silver is to be restored to its old place as a money metal of equal importance with gold, and a ratio between the two metals is to be fixed that will serve the ends of business and promote the general prosperity, it must be by international action.
4. The way to secure all rights and promote international action is to rest where we are—stop the coinage of silver dollars.
5. This is the experiment that could do no harm and might accomplish great good.

It would be common sense and plain business to try this. Those opposed must [illegible] the [illegible] of unsoundness in finance. But the world must have both metals, and the mistake of the president and secretary has been in treating the subject as monometallists. The one thing needful is stop the coinage of silver, and the [illegible] should not be primarily solicitous as to the way it is done.

Evarts on Silver.

Washington Special, Jan. 3.

It is stated in administration circles to-night that the president has taken steps to ascertain the views of Senator Evarts on the silver question, and it is learned that he will not allow that any reports to the contrary make a speech in favor of continuing the coinage of silver. It is further said that Mr. Evarts will take a conservative course, and that he will favor a temporary suspension. The administration will, it is stated, favor a [illegible] looking to temporary suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars, and will advocate the creation of [illegible] commission to inquire more fully into the currency question than can be done by any committee of the house. This commission is to report to the next session of congress. It is said in this connection that while Mr. Evarts was in Paris some years ago in attendance upon the meeting of the monetary conference, he received a long cable dispatch from Mr. Garfield, then in the house, representing cases in which the gentleman took the ground that while the United States continued the coinage of silver it could not at all and to appear to Europe as a supplicant before the foreign governments there represented for the admission of the American silver dollar into their marts. The views of Mr. Evarts upon the silver question, it is said, were greatly modified by what he learned while he was at that monetary conference.

MINING NEWS.

Idaho.

The Vienna mill at Sawtooth has started up again on [illegible] work about 1000 tons of [illegible] beginning January 15. A large force of men are engaged in this mine taking it out.

Gold mining in the vicinity of Salmon City [illegible] very promising outlook for next season. Work has been continued on claims in that section almost uninterruptedly up to the beginning of the present cold weather.

Hailey Times: Chris Johnson reports that a four foot vein of $4[illegible] ore was struck in the Silver King mine, above Sawtooth, a few days ago, and that a lateral drift shows the vein to be continuous in length, width and richness.

Daily shipments are expected, says the Hailey *Inter Mountain*, from the [illegible] Della mine [illegible] coming season. [illegible] recently [illegible] for $[illegible] directly after five feet of ore was cut. Twenty to thirty tons are expected [illegible] and the King of the West early. A carload of the latter ore is on the way.

Idaho City World: A. J. Morrell recently packed about twenty tons of ore from the [illegible] in Lewis' gulch. The ore was taken from the whole width of the vein—four feet—to obtain an average of the ore, to know whether it would pay taken out as it comes, and found the result was $7 50 per ton. Mr. Morrell says [illegible] five stamps, he can take out the entire width of the vein and make it pay. He will add five stamps next season, and until then will work only the richest of the ore.

Murray Record: Across the creek nearly opposite the Small Hopes is the Mammoth location, belonging to the Golden King company. It averages two feet of pay ore carrying sulphurets and some lead. About 100 tons of ore are already on the dump there. It is noticeable [illegible] the lower parallel vein carry sulphurets in [illegible] and white quartz, with slight traces of silver, while all the upper [illegible] carry free milling quartz, red oxide of iron, predominating. About 300 tons of ore are now on the various dumps, and it is expected that nearly 1000 tons will be ready as soon as the mill is in operation. A sixty horse power engine has been purchased capable of running fifty stamps, but only ten will be used at first and it is hoped to have these fully employed by the last of April. The mill will start on the flat just below the Skookum cliffs and about 200 feet from the public road. Separate ore bins will be erected to hold the rock from each mine. The dump ground is amply sufficient for half a century of constant use.

Montana.

Helena Herald: The weekly shipment of a [illegible] days' run of the Elkhorn mill appears at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. to-day in the shape of eight bars of silver valued at $11,[illegible]. The Elkhorn makes these every week.

The principal product of Butte for the year is given as follows:

Anaconda, copper	$ 3,500,000
[illegible] copper ores shipped east	[illegible]
[illegible] bullion, copper	2,000,000
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,000,000
Total	$15,[illegible]

Inter-Mountain: Negotiations that have for some time been pending have finally resulted in the purchase of a controlling interest in the Butte smelting company by Mr. Robert M. Thompson, representing the Orford copper [illegible] of New Jersey. [illegible] will soon be increased by the [illegible] of new [illegible] furnace [illegible] will also be added. Mr. Thompson has left for New York, and will return in the [illegible] few weeks. Before leaving he [illegible] for the ore output of the [illegible] for all the ore produced by the [illegible] mine.

For the Coeur d'Alene Mines.

[illegible] Falls Review.

There was a grand rush of travel and parties for the Coeur d'Alene country yesterday [illegible] directly or indirectly in the mines, and [illegible] winter and [illegible] until the spring. [illegible] will [illegible] to work to [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] owners with others [illegible] America, one of the most [illegible] now being run in [illegible] which runs all the way from $[illegible] [illegible] The men [illegible] there and who expect to start this morning are [illegible] H. F. [illegible] Harry Gorham [illegible]

The Largest Gold Nugget.

(Grass Valley Gazette.)

It is [illegible] says that the generally accepted statement that the largest nugget ever found in California was worth $[illegible],000 is an error. [illegible] says that J. J. Finney, of Virginia, found a piece of gold about six miles from [illegible] in Sierra county, on the 1st day of August, 1857, it weighed 2000 ounces. The gold actually was worth $19 an ounce, which would make the value of the nugget $[illegible]. This would make it the largest nugget of pure gold ever discovered, as [illegible] Here, therefore, the Australian nugget, found in the Ballarat gold fields, has been considered the largest. It was valued at $[illegible]. Finney, or "Old Virginia," as he was called in those days, afterward went to Washoe when the great silver discoveries were made there, and from him the town of Virginia City takes its name. The man who discovered the largest nugget in the California mines and gave his name to the richest mining camp in the world died in extreme poverty."

POLITICAL PERSONALS.

[illegible] Blaine Jr. expects to enter Harvard [illegible] His father is said to be still pegging [illegible] the electoral college.—*Minneapolis* [illegible]

The friends of Congressman Holman say that [illegible] his [illegible] object.—*Vanity Fair* [illegible]

Governor Hill of New York is scheming for the presidency in 1888. If the mugwumps were only [illegible] this affair would have them split up.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Senator Hill [illegible] all his speech [illegible] he delivered [illegible] he forgets to [illegible]

They [illegible] mistake of Mr. Cleveland [illegible] and among the members of congress who has not been able to get acquainted with the gentleman will [illegible] to show them how they look.—*Chicago Herald*.

It is hinted that Secretary Manning has under consideration a plan to give members of congress a dose of their own medicine. He can, if he so decides, pay to the members of congress and to all other officers and employes of the government the total amount of their salaries in the standard silver dollars.—*Boston Traveller*.

FISH, SHERMAN AND GRANT.

Gen. [illegible] R. Fry said in a recent article in the *North American Review* [illegible] Gen. Sherman [illegible] and that had [illegible] Smith [illegible] have disappeared from history after [illegible]

Gen. Sherman seems to have complained of the remark [illegible] editor of the *North American Review* to publish [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] My relations to him were [illegible] I think [illegible] to those which were the result of [illegible] *Chicago* [illegible]

Carlisle in 1888.

Washington Letter [illegible] News.

Since his second election as speaker Mr. Carlisle has steadily grown in favor as a presidential candidate in 1888. He is said to have received assurances from Iowa and Michigan that the democrats of those states, as well as many low tariff republicans, will give him a cordial support if he shall succeed in reducing the tariff. In the South he is more popular than ever and it is believed by his friends that before the close of the present congress he will be so favorably known in New England and the Middle states as to secure for him from those sections as large a following as any democrat who could be named in that connection.

[illegible] of Silver.

[illegible]

If a bill should be passed limiting the coinage of silver [illegible] is more than probable that before we should reach that figure Europe [illegible] countries which are really more interested in the silver question than we are will have signified a desire to enter into an agreement with us to restore silver to full money power by fixing an international ratio for coinage.

Dr. Wilhelm S. [illegible], a German [illegible], says that "a [illegible] sufficient [illegible] never die." The difficulty is, as you will observe, that we can't live long enough to eat th[illegible] in a sufficient abundance to live forever.—*Boston Transcript*.

[illegible], Idaho, [illegible] grain [illegible] Walla Walla [illegible] is looking finely. [illegible] was sown as the year before, but it [illegible]

[illegible] The grain in Horse Heaven [illegible] is well and a big crop [illegible] will sow eighty [illegible]

Walla Walla *Statesman*: It appears that the [illegible] in this valley are [illegible] varieties [illegible] The silver Skin [illegible] is the [illegible]

[illegible] Yakima [illegible] Hog raising is a profitable [illegible] There is no reason why Yakima [illegible] pork is [illegible] in plenty [illegible] It has been demonstrated [illegible] well here—in fact there [illegible] is nothing to hinder it [illegible] one of the most important industries [illegible] Alfalfa feeding on alfalfa [illegible] grain feeding [illegible] which is essential for pork [illegible] and this qualification is possessed by Yakima.

[illegible] Oregon [illegible] returned to [illegible] Saturday says an exciting [illegible] while business matters [illegible] good heart for the [illegible] putting their [illegible] report plenty of work [illegible] Prospects are going on all over the country with encouraging results. While nothing very fabulous happens there are some very rich discoveries made. The coming year [illegible] more in agriculture and mining in southern Oregon than any preceding year has for fifteen years past. Building is going on in many of the towns.

MARRIED.

At the cathedral, Jan. 7, by the Rev. Father O'Dea, [illegible] to [illegible] Nelson.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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WANTED—A LADY [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Fran[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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This edition now leads the regular W[illegible] issue of The Oregonian, making it [illegible] to any point north of San Francisco. As an advertising medium its value is apparent.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern [illegible] A. B. [illegible] Frank Wood wife and [illegible]

Passed Huntington to arrive over the [illegible] C. W. Roberts, Quong Wah and nine [illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL.

The officers elect of Sumner post, No. 12 [illegible] were installed last evening by Comrade [illegible] detailed as installing officer by the department commander. The installation was [illegible] and the families and friends of the members [illegible] to witness the ceremony [illegible] the camp-fire festivities [illegible] E. Mayo made a neat [illegible] after which the evening was given [illegible] mirth and [illegible] The [illegible] by a patriotic and humorous speech by Mr. Sherrer, a prominent comrade [illegible] Pennsylvania, a portion of [illegible] laughter. He also gave a brief history of the Grand Army and the growth [illegible] since the first post was [illegible] in 1866, until the present [illegible] with its membership of 300,000. The entertainments are always of the most enjoyable nature and that of last evening was no exception to the rule.

COMPANY INSPECTION.

The quarterly inspection of company F, O[illegible] took place at their armory last evening by [illegible] Col. Phillips. Owing to [illegible] members comparatively few were present, Capt. McMahon being also absent through sickness in his family. Those present, however, went through the manual of arms by First Sergt. [illegible] in excellent style, the department commander expressing his entire satisfaction of their conduct. He also found the arms and equipments in excellent condition and apart from the [illegible] present, the inspection was entirely satisfactory.

HOUSE BREAKING.

Yesterday afternoon the residence of Wm. [illegible] Fifth and Pacific streets, Holladay's addition, was entered during the absence of the family [illegible] It was entered in a [illegible] Every room was ransacked, but [illegible] was all that was missed.

The [illegible] of Mrs. A. Fox, Ninth a[illegible] was also visited the other evening [illegible] were absent. Fred Fox, a young [illegible] returning first found the lock of the [illegible] door had been tampered with [illegible] to the back door [illegible] time to see a fellow [illegible] with a bundle under his [illegible] The boy instead of pursuing him [illegible] a neighbor [illegible] enabled the thief to make good his escape. Examination of the house developed the fact that a bed had been stripped of its co[illegible] which closed the pair of blankets that w[illegible] the others present.

NOTES.

Fred Weatherford left Monday for Walla [illegible] take the position of station agent at that place.

[illegible] Powell, who came home to spend the holidays, has returned to his studies at the [illegible] university at Elmira.

Residents in the northeast part of the city [illegible] considerably of the bean shooting [illegible] broken windows resulting therefrom [illegible] If not abated arrests may be expected.

Wm. Wheeler and wife, of Independence [illegible] here Wednesday to visit relatives. Yesterday [illegible] Williams received word of the serious illness [illegible] and they left for [illegible] on the evening train.

UNION ITEMS.

UNION, Jan. [illegible]

We have about four inches of snow on the ground now.

The holidays passed off quietly and pleasantly with concerts, social parties, dances and skating carnivals to fill in the time.

County court commences at the court house to-morrow at [illegible] other duties will be that of [illegible] a board of registration and its clerks.

Joseph Yowell and wife, of this county, spent a few months last past in the east [illegible] are home again, much to the joy of [illegible] friends.

The Union Literary society meets regularly Monday evenings of each week. At the election of officers last night Dr. J. W. Strange was re-elected [illegible] J. B. Fitman was honored with [illegible] office of janitor.

[illegible] war is now being waged between [illegible] of [illegible] fraternity. There is strong talk of [illegible] of running, of shooting, and other [illegible] threats, but it will likely all blow over when the [illegible] of the blowing ones has cooled a little.

The board of commissioners for the building of the Pine Creek wagon road have advertised bids for the building of a bridge of seventy [illegible] feet span across Eagle creek. A meeting of the board will be held next Monday when the bids will be opened and the contract let. The next [illegible] will be to let the contract to build the road.

The New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN was simply immense. The enterprise and ability shown in its preparation and publication [illegible] appreciated and an extended list of subscribers will attest that appreciation. The people [illegible] will have the news and to get it from a [illegible] source seek it in the columns of THE OREGONIAN. The interest taken in THE OREGONIAN [illegible] that part of the country east of the Blue Mountains has made for it many warm and steadfast friends.

CITY DIRECTORY NOTICE.

If those who have changed either their business or residence location since Jan. [illegible] and are not [illegible] that such changes have been given, will send correct address to the publishers, P. O. box [illegible] they will assist materially in securing the greatest degree of accuracy for the new directory to be issued about the 15th of February. The publishers would be pleased to receive full information of stock companies, societies and other organizations recently formed.

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As I am giving up the music business, I offer the following instruments at a sacrifice: Eb and [illegible] Cornets, 1 solo Alto, 7 Tenors, 2 Baritones, [illegible] Basses, 1 nickel Snare Drum, 1 pr. Cymbals, [illegible] 2 Double Basses, 5 Cellos, Flutes, etc. Correspondence solicited. SIMON HARRIS, 49 First [illegible]

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NOTICE.—On account of the rush of work and many parties failing to have crayon portraits [illegible] by Towne & Moore at the reduced rates offered before Christmas, the same price will be continued two months longer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Taken for all newspapers and magazines. C. H. Wilcox, newsdealer, 1[illegible] and [illegible]

The cheapest place in the city to buy [illegible] Books is at Edward Dekum & Co., 49 Washington [illegible]

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Prentice's Music Store.

[illegible] Rattans [illegible]

[illegible] go to Child & [illegible]

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[illegible] WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker [illegible] First street. Trade supplied.

[illegible] floor springs always keep your door closed. [illegible] reduced at Dalton & Hall's.

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Smoke the Pappoose, the finest five cent cigar [illegible] Child & Co., druggists, agents, Morrison and [illegible] sts.

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The Oregonian.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan 7—8:10 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind Direction	Weather
Portland	30.11	—.13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.18	—.14	[illegible]	NE	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.31	—.12	[illegible]	Calm	[illegible]
Roseburg	30.21	—.10	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Bluff	30.21	.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	30.28	—.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.28	—.19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Canby	30.41	—.14	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.31	—.01	[illegible]	NE	[illegible]
Spokane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla Walla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

This edition now leads the regular Weekly [illegible] of the Oregonian, making it the largest [illegible] paper north of San Francisco. As an advertising medium its value is apparent.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: A. Becke, Frank Wood, wife and daughter, and twelve immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: G. W. Roberts, Quong Wah and nineteen immigrants.

THE EAST SIDE.

INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL.

The officers elect of Sumner post No. 1, G. A. R. were installed last evening by Comrade [illegible], detailed as mustering officer by the department commander. The installation was public and the families and friends of the members were present in good numbers to witness the ceremony and enjoy the camp-fire festivities which followed. Post commander J. E. Mayo made a neat speech of welcome, after which the evening was given up to music, mirth and much amusement. The occasion was enlivened by a patriotic and humorous speech by Mr. Storrey, a prominent comrade from the department of Pennsylvania, a portion in Dutch dialect eliciting loud laughter. He also gave a brief history of the Grand Army and the great it had grown since the first post was established at Decatur, Ill., in 1866, until the present day with its members of 300,000. The entertainments are always of the most enjoyable nature, and that of last evening was no exception to the rule.

COMPANY INSPECTION.

The quarterly inspection of company [illegible] O. N. G., took place at their armory last evening before Lieut. Col. Phillips. Owing to insufficient notice to the members comparatively few were present. Capt. McMahon being also absent through sickness in his family. Those present, however, went through the manual of arms by First Sergt. D. [illegible] [illegible] in excellent style, the department commander expressing his entire satisfaction of their conduct. He also found the arms and equipments in excellent condition and apart from the small number present, the inspection was entirely satisfactory.

HOUSE BREAKING.

Yesterday afternoon the residence of Wm. [illegible], Fifth and Pacific streets, Holladay's addition, was entered during the absence of the family and [illegible] that was secreted in a [illegible] [illegible] appropriated. Every room was ransacked, but the above was all that was missed.

The residence of Mrs. A. F. [illegible] [illegible] street, was also visited the other evening [illegible] [illegible] were absent. Fred [illegible] returning first found the lock of the front door had been tampered with, the brace [illegible] opening it and repairing to the back door [illegible] he in time to see a fellow making off with a bundle under his arm. The boy, instead of pursuing him, started [illegible] [illegible] neighbor, and the fellow [illegible] [illegible] escaped. Examination of the house developed the fact that the bed had been stripped of its clothing which included a fine pair of blankets and were a Christmas present.

NOTES.

Fred Weatherford left Monday for Wallula to take the position of station agent at that place.

Ed Powell, who came home to spend the holiday vacation, has returned to his studies at the State university at Eugene.

Residents in the northeast part of the city complain considerably of the bean-[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fellows resulting therefrom recently. If [illegible] [illegible] arrests may be expected.

Wm. Wheeler and wife, of Independence, came here Wednesday to visit relatives. Yesterday Mrs. Williams received word of the serious illness of her mother at Sodaville, and they left for that place on the evening train.

UNION ITEMS.

UNION, Jan. 5.

We have about four inches of snow on the ground now.

The holidays passed off quietly and pleasantly, with [illegible] [illegible] parties, dances and skating, [illegible] [illegible] the time.

County court commences at the court house tomorrow at 1 o'clock. [illegible] of selecting a board of registration and its clerks.

Joseph Yowell and wife, of this county, who spent a few months last past in the east visiting relatives, are home [illegible] to the joy of old friends.

The Union Literary society meets regularly on Monday evenings of each week. At the election of officers last night Dr. J. W. Strange was re-elected president and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was honored with the office of janitor.

Quite a war is now being waged between some of our legal fraternity. There is strong talk of its bearing of [illegible] of shooting and other serious threats, but it will likely all blow over when the ire of the blowing ones has cooled a little.

The board of commissioners for the building of the Pine Creek wagon road have advertised for bids for the building of a bridge of seventy-five feet span across Eagle creek. A meeting of the board will be held next Monday, when the bids will be opened and the contract let. The next step will be to let the contract to build the road.

The New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN was simply immense. The enterprise and ability shown in its preparation and publication will be appreciated and an extended list of subscribers will attest that appreciation. The people [illegible] [illegible] will have the news and to get it from [illegible] reliable source seek it in the columns of THE OREGONIAN. The interest taken in THE OREGONIAN in that part of the country east of the Blue [illegible] [illegible] has made for it many warm and sincere friends.

CITY DIRECTORY NOTICE.

If those who have changed either their business or residence location since January [illegible] [illegible] that such changes have been given, will send the correct address to the publisher, P. O. box [illegible], they will assist in materially securing the greatest degree of accuracy for the new directory to be issued about the 15th of February. The publishers would be pleased to receive full information as to such companies, societies and other organizations recently formed.

TO BRASS BANDS AND MUSIC DEALERS.

As I am giving up the music business I offer the following instruments at a sacrifice: [illegible] [illegible] Cornets, 1 Solo Alto, 7 Tenors, 2 Baritones, 3 B Basses, 1 Tuba, 1 Snare Drum, 1 pr Cymbals, Cornets, 2 Double Basses, 5 Cellos, [illegible], etc. Correspondence solicited. SIMON HARRIS, 191 First st.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—While the month of January lasts flaming advertisements announcing impossible prices for dry goods will meet you everywhere. Don't heed them. Do your trading with T. A. Shane, 147 Third street, where during his clearance sale you will get everything as there before, at actual cost.

Diamonds! Big bargain. Also in watches, jewelry of all descriptions. Goods sent to any part of the coast with privilege to select or return. Every article guaranteed. Fine watch repairing and diamond setting a specialty. Uncle Myers's, 380 1st st.

NOTICE.—On account of the rush of work and so many parties failing to have drawn portraits of [illegible] [illegible] Towne & Moore at the reduced rates offered before Christmas, the same price will be continued two months longer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Taken for all newspapers and magazines. C. H. Wilcox, newsdealer, 1st and Oak.

The cheapest place in the city to buy BLANK Books is at Edward Dekum & Co., 89 Washington.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Prentice's Music Store.

Go to Smith's for [illegible]

For perfumery and toilet articles go to Child & Co's.

E. F. Heroy's sewing machine office, 101½ Morrison street.

Woven Wire spring beds. George M. Parker, 138 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

[illegible] Door Springs always keep your doors closed. Prices reduced. [illegible]

Oregon Kidney Tea, Nature's own true remedy. Cure on kidney. Tea cures all kidney diseases.

The New Home Sewing Machine Co., branch office [illegible] street, Portland. [illegible] ATHERTON, Mgr.

Smoke the Papoose, [illegible] five cent cigar [illegible] [illegible] Co., [illegible] agents, corner [illegible] and Second sts.

Ladies if you want a fresh, beautiful complexion, use [illegible] Snowflake. A handsome picture given with every bottle.

A FINE DISPLAY.—Large shipments direct of Household, Domestic, White and American Sewing Machines just received at Harris's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] store. Invite all the [illegible] to select from—the most display ever made in Oregon—at 167 Third.

John A. Child & Co., druggists, [illegible] Morrison and Second sts. [illegible] [illegible] to physicians' prescriptions and private recipes.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOUND DEAD.—At half past twelve o'clock yesterday Mr. Thompson, who drives a team for John K. Jones, the sawmill owner, discovered the body of a man lying behind a fence on the roadside near Hiram Terwilliger's residence. [illegible] at the time was coming to town with a load of [illegible]. Investigation proved the remains to be [illegible] of James [illegible], who for the last [illegible] years lived in a [illegible] close by. [illegible] [illegible] alive at ten o'clock in the [illegible] [illegible] as was customary [illegible] in town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Thompson and [illegible] Mr. Terwilliger [illegible] body and he came to [illegible] [illegible] coroner Koske, who went to the scene [illegible]. [illegible] body. The cabin in which he lived was situated on a five acre tract of land said to be owned by Mr. Richard [illegible] Rose. [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the windows so thick that one [illegible] through them. The floor of the cabin was pretty well rotted out and the roof was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] was from outside of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a few [illegible] [illegible] of little or no value. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years of age. He has relatives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Colorado. [illegible] [illegible] living [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the cause of his death. The coroner may hold an inquest to-day.

THE FAIRE.—Expectation has been at its height over the latest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the ladies of the Unitarian church. It took place last evening at Masonic hall. The [illegible] series of twelve tableaux [illegible] [illegible]. The most deserving of [illegible] were the "Artist's Studio," "Vanity," and "New Year's Reception." Aside from delay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Maypole [illegible] [illegible] were very well received. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The recitation [illegible] [illegible] Hiawatha by Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Miss Lena Morgan sang feelingly and with [illegible] [illegible] "Unanswered Song." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] Jesse Walters, who lent much efficient aid with his knowledge of stage workings. The young people [illegible] waiting for the prompter's call [illegible] dancing were pleased to see the final [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were served in the hall. [illegible] features will be introduced including [illegible] [illegible]. The two evenings will [illegible] [illegible] fund for the organ fund.

LOOKING FOR UNSEEN MACHINERY.—A reporter yesterday met an old man from the country looking up and down First street for a carding machine. "Is it a machine for making rolls to spin?" asked the reporter. "That is what I [illegible]," was the reply. "Well," said the reporter, "I don't think there is such a machine in [illegible] city. I have never heard of one." But the old man said he had been told that there was one on First street, and he shuffled down toward the theater looking right and left. But it is not likely that [illegible] found one. It is almost impossible to find wool in the city to make a mattress of, and it costs seventy-five cents per pound, while tons of shoddy wool are shipped in here frequently at a cost of [illegible] to seventeen cents per pound. There is plenty of shoddy wool and one has no difficulty in getting all the mattresses or cushions he wants stuffed with this stuff, but the real wool is scarce, which leads one to infer that shoddy sheep are more plentiful than the other kind.

A DULL MEETING.—The meeting of the council last evening was rather a tedious affair. The spectators were few in number, and they gradually dropped out and at last even the regular [illegible] [illegible] took up their hats and [illegible]. [illegible] The introduction of an ordinance [illegible] transferring $1000 from the Willamette river [illegible] to the street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for any [illegible]. The tax for street cleaning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. There was no provision [illegible] [illegible] the sum borrowed. [illegible] [illegible] before the vote was taken.

DESERTING SHIPS.—[illegible] [illegible] apprentice, who deserted from the British ship [illegible], was examined before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

PETITION FOR A NEW COUNTY.—The Vancouver *Independent* says that a petition is being circulated in the northern portion of Clarke county for the formation of a new county [illegible] [illegible] east of Kalama, part of Clarke [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and a portion of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that comes to the front with each session of the territorial legislature and a majority of the tax payers in the northern part of Clarke county seem to favor the change. The *Independent* says they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the people residing in the northern portion of Clarke [illegible] [illegible] the new county be formed, would have to pay a higher rate of tax than they do as things now stand.

POLICE COURT.—Two women of the town, one of whom gave her name as [illegible] and the other that of [illegible], were arrested about half past two o'clock yesterday morning by policemen Young and [illegible] on [illegible] masquerading on First street in men's clothes. They were booked for disorderly conduct and on putting up bail of $10 each were released from custody. They failed to appear to answer yesterday when their cases were called. [illegible] the bail was declared forfeited. Joseph Bartlett, for roaming about the streets at unlawful hours, was fined $10. A number of drunks got the usual dose.

LA GRANDE LAND OFFICE.—From the La Grande *Gazette* it is learned that Messrs. Oathouse and Rinehart will not take charge of the land office in that section as soon as was expected. It says: Mr. Oathouse's bonds were properly filled and made out with the exception of the names of his bondsmen not being written in full, their initials only being given. They were returned this week, corrected and sent back to the department at Washington. It will probably be about three weeks before they assume their respective duties.

NOT INSANE.—F. Schwartz, who was arrested early Wednesday morning at the corner of Stark and Second streets as a crazy man, was examined by the county judge in the afternoon. Schwartz [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] kept in the city jail until last night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. It is believed that a few days rest will restore him to his normal condition.

HIBBS' CASE POSTPONED ONE DAY.—Hibbs, the defaulting Lewiston postmaster, came up before Judge Deady yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus. United States District Attorney Watson stated that, by request of the United States attorney-general, United States Marshal Taylor of Idaho appeared with him in the conduct of the case. Hon. Richard Williams, on behalf of Hibbs, asked for time to examine the return, as until such [illegible] [illegible] they were not ready to proceed. The case was accordingly continued till this morning.

TURN VEREIN ELECTION.—The Portland Social Turn verein last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, L. Levy; vice president, L. Dammasch; recording secretary, C. M. Hoeler; corresponding secretary, A. [illegible]; treasurer, Max Smith; first leader, [illegible] [illegible]; second leader, H. Tuerck; first warden, [illegible] [illegible]; second warden, J. Jucker; librarian, A. [illegible]; stage manager, O. Roennke; trustees, [illegible] W. [illegible], L. Levy, H. Precemsder.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Minerva lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., held last evening the following officers were installed by [illegible] [illegible] D. G. M.: [illegible] Strache, N. G.; C. [illegible], V. G.; H. Claussenius, sec.; J. S. Keller, Treas.; H. Stanford, R. S. N. G.; C. Bartram, L. S. N. G.; C. [illegible], W.; B. [illegible], C.; H. A. Diedrick, R. S. V. G.; A. [illegible], L. S. V. G.; C. Schwerdt, [illegible]; R. S. S.; Jos. Bour, I. S. S.

FLOWERS FOR THE SICK.—Those who intend to give flowers to the Children's mission for distribution among the sick poor should not forget to [illegible] them to the Unitarian chapel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between 10 and 11. In this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] individual contributions are very small.

SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.

MEDFORD, Jan. 6.

Lucky Strike No. 1 in the Gold Hill mining district still continues to show up well. There is from three to three and a half feet of ore showing free gold throughout the whole ledge. This rich strike was made by Cunningham & [illegible]. The rich spar from which so much gold was taken continues to hold out. This ledge has been traced for 5000 feet, on which are located the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], owners M. F. Beatty and G. W. Howard; Yellow Jacket, owners J. S. & J. W. Cunningham; Lucky Strike No. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] owners R. T. [illegible] and [illegible]. All are pushing work and intend to develop claims. Prospectors are still rushing for [illegible] [illegible]. This ledge promises to develop into one of southern Oregon's best properties. Baker & [illegible] are pushing work on their property in the Blackwell mining district and will soon begin to ship ore. Boyd & Johnson have sold a third interest in their claim to M. [illegible] of Missouri. [illegible] [illegible] have commenced work in a businesslike manner. Some parties are now here looking at mining property and intentions favor some large sales.

The machinery for the Medford reduction works arrived to-day, and will be in full working order in six days. There are now awaiting the completion of the works from 250 to 400 tons of ore along the rail road line. Prospectors coming in daily report good prospects and all seem to be pleased with their returns.

Included in our sale on Friday, January 8, is one elegant walnut bedroom suit. Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

A MAGNIFICENT NUMBER.

The Holiday Edition of the "West Shore"—The Finest Illustrated Publication Ever Issued In the Northwest.

Mr. L. Samuel, the enterprising publisher of the West Shore, has outdone himself on the holiday number of his well known illustrated magazine which made its appearance yesterday. To glance through the pages a man would be tempted to believe that Samuel proposes to out-[illegible] the forty artists [illegible] [illegible]. All former efforts to illustrate Portland and its environments appear weak [illegible] [illegible] with this splendid work. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the illustrations. They are of as much interest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and there is an [illegible] [illegible] advertisement pictures.

It is not easy to say which are the finest views, because all are fine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] View [illegible] looking north, the other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] visited the city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] view up and down the Willamette [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Front street, showing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Weidler's mill, and a forest of masts in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] views of several of the business streets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] East Portland and Albina [illegible] overlooked.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] favorably with eastern [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] down to Mr. Samuel's *self-[illegible]*.

A DEAD SHARK.

That Was all there was but It Attracted a Great Deal of Attention.

Any one who thinks that the general public are not interested in natural history should have [illegible] the crowd which hung around a shark which was exposed in front of a Morrison street [illegible] yesterday. It was not a [illegible] [illegible], but a sort of long, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Every feature of the fish was critically examined and discussed by the crowd. Its rough, sandpaper-like skin was felt of, the curve of its back [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundreds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Its mouth was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were a [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] evidently been executed by some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] vertebra had been severed [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] put [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible]. The eyes burned with a green, malignant glare and were very wicked looking.

All the stories about sharks told by the people who viewed this one yesterday would make a [illegible] book. There were yarns of ground sharks, hammer-headed sharks, man eaters and all kinds of sharks. One man said he saw a shark caught and [illegible] [illegible] under the bow of [illegible] ship. The [illegible] would not allow it to be hauled on board, so the cook [illegible] a kettle of [illegible] water into its mouth and in its struggles it [illegible] itself inside out. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Another man said there used to be [illegible] sharks in Acapulco harbor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the water pumped out of her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] into the harbor and it was full of them.

An old sailor said the finest sharks he ever saw were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Madagascar. [illegible] [illegible] eighteen feet in length [illegible] was grinding on an old broad ax to cut his way out.

HOW HE AMUSED HIMSELF.

A Commercial Traveler Takes a Shot at a Steamboat Captain—No One Hit.

The Port Townsend *Argus* of Monday gives the following account of the action of a drummer said to belong to Portland. His name, however, is not given:

From Mr. Thos. H. Lee, of Roche Harbor, we learn that a commercial traveler [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with Capt. A. O. Benjamin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] morning before daylight as the steamer [illegible] was [illegible] her way from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], which came near resulting in the loss of life.

It seems that the drummer [illegible] suddenly drew a revolver and fired. His aim was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Capt. Benjamin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the flash was so near [illegible] [illegible] the captain's face to powder-scorch one of his [illegible]. Finally the drummer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] court.

The drummer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the cabin in which were several passengers.

BRIEF MENTION.

[illegible] [illegible] was issued yesterday to John Francis O'Shea and Louise Nelson.

Cecil H. Bartlett was admitted to practice in the United States district court yesterday.

[illegible] [illegible] Anderson, a subject of Norway, and Sweden, has declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A class in short hand will organize at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at [illegible] [illegible] Monday night, Miss [illegible] [illegible] Holmes instructress. Any young man [illegible] [illegible].

Considerable time was wasted in the council last evening in trying to decipher a bill for [illegible] [illegible]. It was [illegible] [illegible] before any one was able to make out that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mr. Chas. McDermott, of Oregon City, whose right eye had been crossed for the past twenty years, had it straightened yesterday by a skillful surgical operation performed by Dr. F. C. Brown.

Walsh & Watkins have instituted suit in the [illegible] [illegible] court against C. N. and B. D. [illegible] [illegible] to recover [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] executed October [illegible], [illegible] payable in three months. Also for attorney's fee $[illegible] and interest and costs.

Owing to an accident to one of the engines the [illegible] trains of the narrow gauge road between [illegible] and junction and Brownsville have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for several days. It is expected that everything will be running smooth to-day.

John Keller, a furnishing [illegible] to Indians, was fined $50 in the United States district court yesterday. Chas. Baker and J. M. Jackson for the same offense were each fined the same, and [illegible] [illegible] Brock for the same offense was fined $10.

Work on the bridge on [illegible] [illegible] street is progressing rapidly. The bents of the bridge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street are all up and the structure will soon be completed. The bridge at Woods street is well underway and will be finished in about two weeks.

Yesterday afternoon two Chinese women were crossing Morrison street on First, when the shaft of a passing cart struck one of them in the back, throwing her to the ground. One of the wheels of the cart passed over her and injured her quite [illegible].

In the state circuit court J. D. Gammel has commenced suit against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on two promissory notes, the one calling for $400 and the other for $[illegible]. To satisfy the same the sheriff has attached certain real estate.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are to be erected at once for Revs. [illegible] Orth and J. B. Verhaag. That of Rev. Orth will be erected on the corner of Third and [illegible] streets in this city and Rev. Verhaag's on the corner of Eleventh and [illegible] streets in East Portland. Each will cost about $2500.

[illegible] [illegible], a young man employed as a salesman in the store of Meier & Frank, has for the past three months been lying sick at the Good Samaritan hospital with typhoid fever. He recently suffered a relapse, but is now recovering [illegible] [illegible]. It is hoped he will soon once more be able to [illegible] [illegible]. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is getting well.

SALEM NOTES.

A. P. Simmons, of Portland, has been appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Oregon.

Gov. Moody has appointed H. L. Garsed, 111 [illegible] Fourth street, Philadelphia, as commissioner for Oregon to reside in that city.

Sheriff [illegible] of Grant county arrived here yesterday, having in charge two insane patients [illegible] [illegible] respectively Campbell and [illegible], who were turned over to the asylum authorities.

The Independence Water Power & Wire Rope [illegible] [illegible] company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with H. M. Cooper, L. M. Sloper and Thos. [illegible] Thorp as incorporators. Capital stock $[illegible].

The State Insurance company of Salem has filed its annual report in the office of the secretary of state. The assets are reported at $[illegible]; the [illegible] $[illegible]; income during the year $[illegible]; [illegible] expenditures $59,[illegible]. Officers—L. [illegible] Lowsdale, president; F. [illegible] McElroy, vice-president; H. [illegible] Coffie, secretary; George Williams, treasurer; C. D. Gabrielson, assistant secretary.

The commission now in session at Salem completed their organization yesterday by electing Rev. [illegible] W. Hill assistant clerk and [illegible] [illegible] as messenger. Wm. Hall, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who was delayed on the road, arrived here last night and was sworn in [illegible] [illegible]. The clerks are busy making abstracts of assessment returns and [illegible] governing the levy of taxes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Jo. Hubbard, who, having been convicted of grand larceny in the circuit court of [illegible] [illegible], was sentenced to [illegible] years imprisonment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] arrived in Portland yesterday in charge of Sheriff Sanders. Gov. Moody's attention having been called to the case, he has directed that the sentence of imprisonment be suspended [illegible] [illegible] the good behavior of said Hubbard, owing to his [illegible] 13 years of age, and that in the meantime the boy shall remain in the custody and under the control of Dr. P. L. [illegible], W. B. Gilbert and Ira F. Powers, the executive committee of the Boys and Girls' Aid society of Portland, an organization formed under an act approved Feb. 25, 1885.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Contract for Using the Veto as a Fire Boat Rescinded.

The Fire Pump now Aboard her to be Placed on the City's Tug Hermina—A Sewer Ordered for Harrison Street—Other Street Work.

An adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening, Mayor Gates in the chair and all the members present except Forbes. Business was resumed under the order of

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

[illegible] G. Matthews, superintendent of the street [illegible] [illegible], submitted a report giving a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], consisting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Kelly, Dunn & Co	$4 85	C. P. House	$ 8 00
[illegible] & Simmons	[illegible]	M. Parrish	4 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	P. Gantz	8 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. F. Spicer	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	Willamette Iron Wks	9 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. G. Hassits	21 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	W. L. Higgins	60 00
[illegible] Bros	[illegible]	[illegible] & [illegible]	44 80
[illegible]	1 00	St Vincent's Hosp	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 00	W. B. Ayer & Co	10
[illegible]	18 00	D. M. K[illegible]	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. H. Schwab & Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	69 0
[illegible]	4	O. P. N. Co	6
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] & Co	4	O. N. P. Rail'n	10 00

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A report of the appointment of viewers in the matter of [illegible] North Third street was taken from the table and further consideration thereof [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

NEW ORDINANCES.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the grade of South Second street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and referred to committee on judiciary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] the improvements of North Sixteenth [illegible] passed.

[illegible] $1000 from the fund for the improvement of the Willamette river to the street cleaning fund, passed.

Establishing the grade of North Eighteenth street from [illegible] street to Sherlock avenue, passed.

Changing and establishing the grade of North [illegible] street, read twice.

Authorizing the [illegible] of certain lots held under [illegible] [illegible] passed.

Changing and establishing the grade of the [illegible] street on [illegible] North Twelfth and C streets, read twice.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in [illegible] from its present [illegible] to fifty feet beyond Thirteenth street, read twice.

To amend the license ordinance so that bowling alleys and billiard and pool tables [illegible] $5 per quarter for each table or alley, read twice and referred to committee on judiciary and city attorney.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer on Harrison street from the river to [illegible] street, passed.

Making a transfer of $1000 from the general fund to [illegible] fund, passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] streets, from Washington [illegible], passed.

Accepting the sewer constructed on Clay street, read twice and referred to committee on judiciary and city attorney.

Giving the Arlington club permission to erect a [illegible] building for a bowling alley, passed.

Vacating portions of Vine and First streets [illegible] [illegible] twenty feet in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], read twice and referred to committee on judiciary and city attorney.

Repealing ordinance No. 4539, authorizing the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and ordinance [illegible] [illegible] into a contract with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the contract [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], passed.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Prohibiting the construction of bill boards and [illegible] in the streets. Passed.

Declaring the probable cost of improving [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] to South street and making [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Passed.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and manner of improving North [illegible] street from M street to [illegible] [illegible]. Passed.

Declaring the probable cost of improving North [illegible] street from B to C street and making [illegible] [illegible]. Passed.

Authorizing the auditor to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Appointing [illegible] [illegible] and C. C. Redman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the matter of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proposed extension of [illegible].

[illegible] the auditor to give the Jefferson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] notice of the rescinding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adopted.

Authorizing the mayor to remove the fire pump [illegible] [illegible] the Veto to the tug Hermina, adopted. Adjourned.

LIQUOR SELLING IN MAINE.

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] [illegible] Liquor in Politics, in the [illegible] of December [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dealers in Maine [illegible] [illegible] prohibition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] truth-seeking reader. The government sells licenses to dealers in Maine [illegible] [illegible] prohibition [illegible] the same as in states that have no prohibitory laws, but does not protect them in the business contrary to the law of the state. They prefer to pay for such license [illegible] [illegible] run the risk of the heavy penalties [illegible] [illegible] and the internal revenue reports [illegible] [illegible] dealers" in Maine. And now what kind of dealers, [illegible] matter what kind of places [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Is it presumed that those dealers occupy prominent conspicuous [illegible] [illegible] principal streets with show cases [illegible] [illegible] with beer casks and alluring [illegible] of music to invite and tempt the [illegible] [illegible], and the unwary passerby behind the screens to [illegible] the dealer's [illegible] honorable business [illegible] the protection, sanction and encouragement of the state? Are we to suppose from a simple [illegible] of the number of dealers in the two states of Maine and Oregon that the dealers in Portland, Maine, are as safe, comfortable, [illegible] and influential as their brethren of Portland, Oregon? On a visit to the former city we [illegible] find the work of [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "dealer" [illegible] our morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a single [illegible]. I have during [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with different classes of people in Maine [illegible] [illegible] prohibition state [illegible] well [illegible] by others [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] satisfied as to the success [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] patriot and statesman, Hon. Neal Dow, a tall and very [illegible] themselves of the means that has raised [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Maine from [illegible] [illegible] to be one of the most prosperous states of the Union. And this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oregon. In Maine these places that figure in the tables are not shops at all and have no signs [illegible] [illegible]. They are low, vile dark holes hidden away in the narrow dark dens of our large towns and cities, except the drug shops which [illegible] count in the tables. These places have for the entire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] perhaps a half pint or pint bottle of [illegible] [illegible] whisky in each coat pocket or a flat case made to fit the body and worn under the vest [illegible] a quart with a partition in the middle [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the whisky from the rum, or a pint bottle of rum and whisky suspended one on each side [illegible] the belts under the skirt of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a jug of whisky under a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] floor of the cellar. [illegible] [illegible] dozen bottles [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pint bottles concealed in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] modes of concealment are known to [illegible] [illegible] many others too numerous to particularize. And these are the "stocks" of liquors kept for sale by these retail dealers, as they are called in the tables. All these people pay the special tax to the United States. Why? Because the United States officers are sharp and the penalties of [illegible] law severe.

And thus stands the prohibition problem in Maine—not as good as could be wished, [illegible] [illegible] the great wonder is that so much has been accomplished with a nine-tenths [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and with the strong arm of a [illegible] government compelling the strangling of the traffic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] importation of the blighting curse. And [illegible] how long these crushing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] depends upon the Christian voters of the nation. The whole responsibility is upon them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] individually. If they go with a [illegible] [illegible] party to do evil, the responsibility of that evil is upon them. Let them decide.

[illegible] [illegible] KELLY.

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DOUBLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Story of the Loss of the "Carrie B. Lake" and Drowning of Part of the Crew, as Told by One of the Survivors.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.

Harry Robinson, the man who was ashore with the boat from the lost schooner Carrie B. Lake, last Sunday night, came over to Ilwaco from [illegible] where he had been stopping yesterday, and went up on the Gen. Canby yesterday afternoon in company with John [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] brother of the drowned master of the schooner.

He [illegible] [illegible]: About 4 o'clock Sunday evening, the weather being very thick, at the time we were heading south, all of us being in the cabin eating supper except the other man who was [illegible], and whose name I don't know, who was steering. The schooner struck and we rushed on deck. We could see lights on shore which appeared to be about a quarter of a mile away. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and after [illegible] an hour or so the captain said that I looked as if she was going to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to pieces and the best thing for us to do was to get [illegible] the boat. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the water carried them and the [illegible] [illegible] away. Then we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the light three of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] Chinaman [illegible] water dashing over us, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I saw of him.

Here the captain's brother asked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his throat.

[illegible] I managed to crawl to the house where I told them what had happened. They sent right away for Capt. Harris [illegible] the Chinaman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was drowned. Capt. Harris and his [illegible] brought me to shore. I stayed at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] here. I never expected to see Astoria again."

The above is told word for word as related to the reporter. It is a plain narrative of one of the narrowest escapes both from accidental and intentional death that ever came under our observation.

MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Independent.

First Lieut. H. [illegible] Benham, [illegible] [illegible] infantry, Fort Townsend, has been given twenty days' leave of absence.

With the approval of the secretary of war, leave of absence for six months, to take effect [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], is granted Capt. Henry Catley, Second infantry.

First Lieut. G. W. Lee, Second cavalry, and wife, reached Highland [illegible] [illegible] only a few hours before the death of his father, Capt. S. [illegible] Lee, formerly of the U. S. A.

The secretary of war directs that Corporal David [illegible] [illegible] company F, Second infantry, Fort Coeur d'Alene, [illegible] [illegible] be discharged the service. [illegible] [illegible] to that effect.

[illegible] [illegible] new hospital were [illegible] [illegible] opened at Fort [illegible] yesterday. Work on the building is [illegible] to be commenced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be a substantial [illegible].

By direction of the secretary of war, Lieut.-Col. James A. [illegible] deputy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Baltimore, Md., will proceed to Vancouver barracks, W. T., and report [illegible].

Surg. R. S. Vickery, [illegible] Hot Springs, Ark. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Vickery [illegible] the pleasure of his acquaintance.

ROSEBURG ITEMS.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 6.

Whist and card parties are quite popular here this winter.

Dr. A. B. [illegible], of Canyonville, was paying Roseburg a visit to-day.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made New Year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The ball given by the [illegible] [illegible] band on New Year's eve was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves exceedingly well.

The Reading reform club had another very interesting meeting last night. The hall was filled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] any standing room. The exercises were very interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. T. J. [illegible], of Canyonville, was brought down yesterday and was today adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum tomorrow. She is the mother of several children, who will now be [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible] care.

[illegible] [illegible], of the firm of [illegible] Bros., has been confined to his room for over a week with serious [illegible] but is now reported convalescing. Their [illegible] [illegible] building is nearly completed, and it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to our prosperous city.

County court is in session this week and is busily engaged with road supervisors' reports and appointing few [illegible]. A large amount of the taxes will be transacted this term. I understand that the county poor will be in charge of J. M. Hocket after the contract of Wm. [illegible] Clarke expires next month.

Senator [illegible] silver speech is generally admired here and if any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of the national administration they will find [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] among their [illegible] party followers. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] such a great evil [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] give us more of it.

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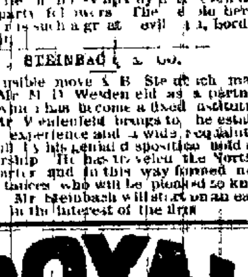

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Cor. Second and Morrison Sts.

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—AND—

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of commissioners for the building of the Pine Creek wagon road will receive bids for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek on the line of survey of the Pine Creek road up to 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 11, 1886.

The specifications of said bridge are as follows, to wit: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The roadway shall be twelve feet in the clear, the floor of which shall be of timbers flattened and joined and to have a surface of not less than eight inches, and the joint surface not less than three inches, to be [illegible] [illegible] upon the stringers to a five-inch thickness, and spiked with eight-inch spikes, two spikes at each end of each floor [illegible] and one spike in each stringer alternately otherwise. The Truss-span to be as shown on plans, 75 feet span, constructed of heavy timbers and the necessary rods and washers, as follows: Cribbing for abutments and piers—To be of timbers flattened on top and bottom sides [illegible] [illegible] twelve inches in thickness, each halved into the other and drift-bolted together firmly with three-fourth inch bolts. The bottom of these cribs to rest upon a smooth gravel surface, and to be compactly filled with rock or stone. The [illegible] of the west crib shall be [illegible] feet wide by [illegible] feet long [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. The crib shall be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the same sized timbers [illegible] [illegible] and drift-bolted. The up-stream end of the crib shall have a ten foot slope. The top of crib or pier shall be fourteen feet above low water mark. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall be of equal height [illegible].

[illegible] Truss—To be built as shown on plans of the following sized timbers: [illegible] Chords [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. All timbers to be of yellow pine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Iron Work—All foot [illegible] to be of wrought iron [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] diameter and provided with large washers and double nuts. All [illegible] and king rods to be of wrought iron, [illegible] All rods shall be of the best quality of wrought iron and not welded. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be bolted to shore posts with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. All [illegible] to be bolted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Bracing—The top truss to have diagonal horizontal bracing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of 6x8 square timbers, well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] and rail and guard plank to be as shown on plans. Work to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the board of commissioners.

The plans are in the hands of the secretary of the board. The bridge must be completed by the first day of May, 1886.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check, bond or other good and sufficient obligation, in the sum of $[illegible], conditioned that the bidder will, in case he shall be awarded the contract, enter into an agreement with the board to build the bridge in accordance with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The contractor will be required to give a bond in a sum equal to the amount of his bid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the bridge according to his contract and in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Each bid shall be sealed and marked "Bid for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek on the Pine Creek wagon road," and delivered or mailed to D. P. McDaniel, [illegible], Union county, Oregon, so as to be received by him on or before Monday, January 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
COLIN CAMPBELL, Superintendent.
[illegible], Or., [illegible]

DR. NEWCASTLE, DENTIST—EAST-[illegible] prices. [illegible] [illegible]

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

The Albany Catholic church will be dedicated January 17.

A little snow fell at Prineville last week, but soon melted.

Pendleton's new $18,000 school house will be completed until spring.

Crook county's new court house has just been completed, at a cost of $6,000.

Z. F. Moody will build a large and commodious brick warehouse at Arlington next spring.

Logan [illegible], of Albany, fell while roller skating Monday evening, fracturing his left arm below the elbow.

Mrs. Alice Renshaw, a well known young lady of Eugene City, died on Sunday last, leaving a babe of three weeks.

The farmers of Ochoco valley have been plowing till within the past few days, and most of them are prepared to put in large crops next spring.

Fall sown wheat looks well around Needy.

Astoria paid $142 for killing dogs last year.

Salem expects to be lighted by electricity soon.

There are about 16,000 bushels of unsold wheat at Sheridan.

The Benedictine sisters opened their school at Oregon City Monday last with fifty scholars.

The Ochoco valley has had just three days of weather during the present season that might be called winter.

Muckle Bros. mill at St. Helens has been cutting a lot of 8000 railroad ties, the largest order executed by the mill for some time.

The city treasurer of Albany reports last year's receipts at $1,447 and expenses $1028, leaving a balance on hand of $118 to begin the new year with.

Greenberry Smith, of Corvallis, a well-known pioneer settler, and one of the largest land owners in the state, is very sick and his recovery is despaired of.

The parties who recently purchased the Sumpter valley mines are employing a large force of men, who will be given employment during the winter.

A correspondent from Highland, Clackamas county, says that they have had a little snow there this winter. The farmers are very busy clearing and fencing land. That peace and plenty prevails. That six new farms have been opened in the neighborhood this fall.

Albany *Herald*: The new building which is being erected by Brush & Son, for their wire factory, is enclosed, and will be ready to receive their machinery by the end of the present month. A large force of mechanics are employed who are pushing the work and are at present putting in the flume for the water power.

Albany *Herald*: The Indian wife of "Warm Spring Johnny," a white man, who, since his childhood has lived with the Indians, died near his city Wednesday morning, of lung fever. The husband whose real name is unknown, was well known in the early days of Oregon as an Indian scout, and also served in the United States army during the civil war. He was captured when a child, by the Indians, and with them has ever lost his own name. He has lived for many years with his Indian wife, in a little cabin near the Calapooia river, near which she will be buried.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Spokane Falls wants the territorial insane asylum located there.

A colony of twenty families from Missouri will settle near Prosser.

The Yakima *Farmer* wants a starch factory established in that thriving town.

The Simcoe reservation is said to be capable of supporting 3000 families with good farms.

Grass on the Columbia river slope in Kittitas county is six inches high already.

Forty-eight vessels with tonnage of 43,476 [illegible] now loading coal or lumber at Puget Sound ports.

Cattle on Kittitas range required no feed up to December 28, and those on the Columbia range are all faring well.

The fees from business in the United States land office at Walla Walla last month exceeded the maximum by $200.

Councilman Evans has presented a petition to the council signed by 2380 residents of Spokane county, praying for prohibition.

Workmen are engaged in driving piles for an extension to the Blaine sawmill and for a new building for the furniture factory.

There is quite a number of horses afflicted in Kittitas valley with lung trouble, but it is less fatal among those that are not being worked.

Hereafter there will be two courts a year in Kittitas county and each term is given ten days. The first court will be held on the first Monday in April.

Travel over the Snoqualmie wagon road has about ceased for the winter, and it is understood no attempt will be made to keep the road open this winter.

F. J. Rowland, of Walla Walla, has received his appointment as superintendent of instruction at the Simcoe Indian reservation, and started for his new home January 4.

In leaving the wharf at Seattle Tuesday the anchor cable of the Queen caught on a fender pile in the end of the Ocean dock and tore loose about ten feet of the upper guard of the steamer.

There are no vessels in Port Discovery at present, and the mill is now shut down for the purpose of making extensive improvements to the machinery. It will probably take four or five weeks to complete the repairs and alterations.

Rev. Cushing Eells is 75 years old and is still active in the good work. He spends the most of his time at Cheney, Spokane Falls and other places in Spokane and Stevens counties. He has been a missionary and preacher for forty-seven years.

It is predicted that the wool clip next spring will be much better than the average of other years. This conclusion is arrived at because of the extra good condition of the sheep at this time of the year.

The grand jury of Whitman county found forty two true bills against persons for cattle and horse-stealing and then stopped work, stating that they believed the court had enough business to last until another session.

Tug Holyoke towed to sea on New Year's day the ship Tres Brothers, Captain Goodell, with a cargo of lumber and spars, bound for Boston. She remained in Port Townsend harbor, after being loaded fifteen days, shipping a crew and making preparations for sea.

Yakima *Signal*: The first of this week the track laying reached the second crossing of the Yakima, and now the falsework of the bridge is being put in to allow of further progress. If there is no set back the road will be completed to Ellensburg about the first of February.

A. H. Perry raised this season near Walla Walla, on four acres six tons of fine Orinoco and White Burley tobacco, on which he will realize $1000. All of the middle portion of the Columbia river basin, including the Yakima valley, is peculiarly adapted to the culture of fine grades of this weed.

Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, the little 2-year old son of Mr. Charles Burgeson, foreman of the work of pile-driving at the railroad wharf at Tacoma, by some means obtained a vial containing carbolic acid and swallowed about a tablespoonful. A physician was called and administered an antidote, and the child is now out of danger.

Yakima *Signal*: Bridge material is being forwarded by every train for the first and second crossings of the Yakima. The iron draw built for the Ainsworth bridge, but not used on account of a mistake made in dimensions when ordered will be utilized at the first crossing, while a Howe truss of 300 feet span will bridge the stream at the second crossing.

The first official return of the militia of Washington territory ever forwarded to the adjutant general of the United States army at Washington D. C. was transmitted January 4 by Adjutant General R. G. O'Brien from which it appears that the force consists of 31 commissioned officers, 55 non-commissioned officers, 12 musicians and 500 privates, making a full strength of 598.

Since the last biennial report in 1883 Washington territory has raised for school purposes $644,012, and has expended $571,[illegible], leaving an unexpended balance to the credit of the school fund of $70,023. During the same period the territory has built 189 school houses and formed 267 new school districts and there are now in the territory 37,156 children of school age.

Since the North Yakima postoffice was opened, April 14, 1885, the amount of postage stamps sold was $[illegible]. The number of letters registered, forwarded, 510, number registered received, 782, number recorded in transit, 119. The postal money order department was opened July 1st, and from that date to December 1st, there were orders issued, 485, of the amount of $12,550, orders received and paid, 374, amount, $5470, postal notes issued, 185, amount, $171; postal notes received and paid, 128, amount, $204.

Ellensburg *Localizer*: The first railroad bridge over the Yakima river is 1700 feet long and is located some four miles above the mouth of the Natchez river. The distance from the first to the second bridge is seven miles. Length of second, 270, or 300 feet. Half of the force, fifty men, have been surfacing while the temporary bridge was building. In one week the bridge will be ready to cross by the construction train. There are only three contracts left to finish. Jetton will finish his in about one week, and Nielsen and Morton will require two weeks each to finish theirs. Practically all the contracts except the three named are finished. At rate one mile a day of track is being laid. In three weeks bridge No. 3 will be reached, and that will bring the road within seven miles of the burg. Unless the weather gets too bad the road will be finished to this place by February 1.

About 8 o'clock Sunday night at Porter's prairie, in the southern part of King county, about forty miles from Seattle, John Barnes accidentally shot Eugene Cole, in a dispute over Barnes's adopted son. The ball entered Cole's hip and made its exit through his right chest. Both men are farmers on Porter's prairie. After the shooting Barnes walked to Seattle and gave himself up to Sheriff McGraw.

Blaine *Journal*: A boom of 400 piles, in the mouth of Dakota creek broke loose on Saturday evening last, and all the piles but one drifted out into Drayton harbor, where they literally spread themselves, and floated ashore in all directions. Although several men have been at work since Sunday morning the scattered piles have not yet been all gathered together. It is thought that few if any, of them drifted out over the bar or. They belonged to the McPherson brothers and were for the Blaine wharf.

Ellensburg (W. T.) *Localizer*: Last Monday, December 28, plows were running here, and the business of preparing the ground for early sowing has been continued all through December. Up to the 28th there was no frost in the ground. Since that between two and three inches of snow has fallen which is still on the ground. On Wednesday night the severest cold of the winter was experienced, and the mercury on Thursday morning stood at 11 degrees above zero. Plowing and grading too, have been continued throughout this month along the railroad.

Port Townsend *Call*: On the 2d of December last a sailor was missed from the ship Jeremiah Thompson, then loading lumber at Port Discovery. He was one of several men who went from Port Townsend a few days previous to ship on board the vessel. It was supposed that he had "skipped out," and nothing was heard of him until Tuesday afternoon, when a corpse was discovered floating near the mill wharf, which proved to be the missing man. In the water the body stood almost upright, with head slightly bowed and hands clasped together.

Tacoma *News*, Jan. 4: On last Wednesday a tramp put in an appearance at the house of W. A. Berry, and asked to carry in a load of coal. His request was granted, and while he was busily engaged at work Mrs. Berry had occasion to step, for a few minutes, into the house of a friend close by. She returned in a short time and paid the coal carrier. She had no reason to suspect anything wrong, yet on Saturday she was astonished and chagrined to discover that some valuable jewelry, consisting of watch and chain and two rings, were missing. She immediately suspected the tramp, who was arrested yesterday morning at an early hour.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias, with twenty-six charter members, is about to be organized in the promising town of Mount Vernon.

The American ship Harvey Mills, of 2677 tons will take a cargo of lumber from the Sound to Santa Rosalia, Mexico. She will return from Mexico for a cargo of coal to take to San Francisco.

Monday evening a young man started from Spokane Falls to Fort Coeur d'Alene with three women of the town in a carriage, and while on the road between Cowley's bridge and the post one of the women died of heart disease.

Petitions are now being circulated in the north part of Clarke county for the formation of a new county, taking in Cowlitz east of Kalama, part of Clarke county to a point east of Union Ridge, and a portion of Skamania county. A majority of the people in the north part of Clarke county seem to favor the move.

A dispatch to the Port Townsend *Argus* from Dungeness says: Two white men were found dead in a boat by Indians, at Jamestown, five miles from Dungeness. They are supposed to be John Govan, sr., and Daniel Crowain, who left in a boat for Sequim last night. Crowain belongs to Dungeness and Govan has a farm near Sequim. It is reported that there is a bullet hole in one of the heads, and foul play is suspected. The boat was not capsized. One of the bodies was hanging over the gunwale when found.

Tacoma *News*: Some three months ago an employe of Hanson's mill, named Berry was run over by a cog wheel and injured to such an extent that amputation of one of his legs became necessary. This was performed at the hospital, shortly after the injury was inflicted. The patient was doing well enough till yesterday, when a fall on the floor caused the healing wound to open and the bone of the amputated leg to break through the sore, thus necessitating a second amputation, which was performed this morning.

Walla Walla *Journal*: In consequence of the abandonment of the government telegraph line between Dayton and Lewiston, wire communication between the latter point and the outside world is cut off at present. Lewiston merchants intend to purchase the government wire at the coming sale, and put it in service in connection with the Western Union line from Dayton and that now in process of construction from Starbuck to Pomeroy. A force is setting poles along the Starbuck route.

A Bold Burglary

Seattle Post Intelligencer, Jan. 4

B. H. Stull resides on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets, near the home of Sheriff John H. McGraw. The family consists of father, mother and three children. Yesterday afternoon two of the children were at school, the father and son off at work, and between 2 30 and 3 P. M. Mrs. Stull went over to visit one of her neighbors. On her return home at 3 o'clock she was surprised to find everything in the house upside down. She at once notified her husband, who hastened home, and on examination found that the thief or thieves had entered by a window, ransacked the house, stolen two gold watches and chains, some clothing and $385 in coin belonging to E. I. Green, who roomed in the house. There seems to be no clue to the perpetrators of this daring burglary. The thief made his escape by a side door, which he unbolted.

The Horse Heaven District.

Yakima Farmer

Capt. Kingsbury, deputy county surveyor, has just returned from Horse Heaven, where he has surveyed several new county roads. He saw over 100 plows breaking virgin soil. A. M. Kelso and three brothers are improving large tracts of land. Two of the boys broke 125 acres in eight days with common walking plows, and three horses to each. A. M. Kelso is building a $3000 residence, and is soon to be married. The settlers are finding water much more plentiful since they began to cultivate the land. Up to the time the prairie is broken it is impervious to water, and both snow and rain run off as water does from a duck's back, but, after being tilled, the ground drinks up the water like a sponge. D. S. White has 520 acres broken, Mr. Webber 300 acres and two gang plows running, and has a nice residence. D. K. Baird has 800 acres in winter wheat and is putting 300 acres in barley. He has three sulky gang plows with six horses to each, and lives in a fine house. A little further along, toward Bickleton, Tobias Beckner is fixed like a solid farmer in the states. He has crushed 6000 bushels of wheat in his chop mill, for neighbors, besides crushing for his own stock. This is twelve miles south of the Mabton railroad station, in Yakima valley. The most sanguine persons do not realize all that is in store for that splendid and extensive district, as its latent resources become developed by the handiwork of man.

MONTANA

Dillon made a fine showing the past year, in its railway business. The receipts of the Utah & Northern at that station, for general freight aggregated $141,720. There was shipped 261,000 pounds of bullion valued at $301,000, and 1,385,000 of ore, worth $145,510.

The difficulties between the mill men of Butte and the Union Pacific railroad company over the tariff charged by the latter on mill shipments are announced as satisfactorily adjusted. This will preclude the necessity of closing down the mills and smelters, which was seriously contemplated.

Livingston *Enterprise*: One of the most substantial sources of revenue that Livingston has is from the Northern Pacific railroad. The average monthly payment of the company to its employes aggregates over $30,000, and it is safe to say that of this amount fully three fourths is disbursed among our business men.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The young man, Scene, who while killing fish with explosives, had both hands blown off, died at Lasqueti last Saturday.

The coal exports from Nanaimo for December were 22,486 tons, and for the whole year 240,191 tons. There were also exported during the year 310 tons of iron ore.

IDAHO.

A new M. E. church building, costing $2500 is nearly completed in Bailey.

Capt. J. C. Hauner, of Bellevue, was thrown from a sleigh several days ago, causing internal injuries from which he has since died.

The finest and cheapest of Sweetmeats, Ghirardelli's Sweet Chocolate. Try it.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7.

Overland receipts include 410 cs canned goods, 4 cs [illegible], 285 bdls newspaper, 76 bxs nails, 114 cs tobacco, 6 bbls leaf do, 1 bl hops, 1 cs [illegible], 4 cs [illegible], 200 bxs candles, 5 bls bags, 6 cs [illegible], 6 [illegible] maple syrup, 4 bbls nuts.

The following London correspondence to the *Northwestern Miller* bears date of December 19: Canadians are now pretty rife, and as much stocks in this country will decrease during the next three months say up to April, supposing America does not send us more than she has been doing since September. I think it is fair to assume that our stocks which are now estimated at 20,000,000 bushels in first hands will be reduced to about 251,000 bushels by April 1, and as she has been sending us wheat, it is true at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels per week lately but this cannot last long, and when November-December contracts are all filled, I expect quite a falling off. All other sources of supply between now and April are tolerably easy to gauge, and the result is that above shown. And if anybody can look upon this ability to carry it out disturbing prices in any way he must be a bear indeed. Meanwhile speculation here is almost dead although for a premium of less than 5s per quarter any amount of wheat can be bought for shipment next March from India. Truly confidence the main prop of prices is lacking entirely. Nearly all the wheat now being shipped comes to England as I have been told before, in lesser quantities than in previous years, going largely to the continent. So it happens that British millers have to utilize Indian wheat as the most profitable from a pecuniary point of view, whatever objections they may entertain toward it on the score of quality. Where millers used to employ only about 10 per cent of Indian wheat in their mixtures they now use up to 30 per cent. This has been brought about firstly by reason of the great spread of roller milling (stone millers seldom use it even now) and secondly because there is considerable improvement in the quality and condition of the wheat now being sent here, compared with a few years ago. Indian wheat new figures in our available supply ahead for the 4,770,000 bushels out of a total of about 14,000,000 bushels. With regard to the coming crop in India telegraphic advices say that prospects are good in the Bengal and central Indian districts but rain is much wanted in the important wheat growing districts of the Punjaub, the North-west and Oudh.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 2846 ctls wheat, 31 bbls flour, 417 ctls oats, 200 ctls bran, 671 ctls millstuff, 89 sks potatoes, 1060 lbs hides, 68 bxs fruit, 16 cs eggs, 1 cs butter. Also 918 ctls wheat, 850 bbls flour, 820 lbs hides from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The Glenogle came up Tuesday open. Sailings for the week were Winnipeg, Southern Shipmore, Abercorn, North country and Earl Rosebery all with wheat. Half a dozen of the leading fleet have filled up. The spot disposable list is about as given last week; no charters being written. Were owners disposed to negotiate, business would result. As it is the demand for room against the expressed idea of 42s 6d. Probably something between these figures will be the basis of next business. At San Francisco the market is wholly inactive, until the close, when a large operator took up several wooden bottoms.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port—	Finished with grain	761
	Loading and to load	1 8[illegible]
	Iron discharged	481
	Wood discharged	543—1,840
On way—	Due Dec. Jan.	015
	Due later on	3 [illegible]—27

WHEAT—Arrivals for the week were 1681 tons valley and 3759 tons Walla Walla, a total of 5410 tons. The daily average was 240 tons valley and 537 tons Walla Walla. As compared with the previous week receipts fell off 1530 mainly in Walla Walla. Of the last named grade about one third is for shipment to San Francisco. For the week the local market has ruled very dull and would have done credit to a similar period in early summer when none is moving. However other markets have found the same dullness, and ours is but following them. Regarding the English market there is little to say other than it has ruled dull and does not promise the good things that many looked for with the turn of the year. Cabled accounts of stocks at London, Glasgow and Liverpool are given but word from other ports is lacking. At the three points present stocks are 6,1000 qrs wheat and 80,000 bbls flour greater than one year ago. This is a material increase, and the figures themselves are not large. The American visible supply increased slightly with this week's showing. This supply puzzles the English operator and scares the speculator. They are at a loss to know if farmers have sold moderately, or if they yet hold heavy supplies that will leave them hands later on. Again they say that English trade think the supply is only waiting to let down on the foreign market. It will be three months before English buyers get in actively recruit stock the aid of American shippers and the visible supply is agreed to hold its own to carry it the meantime. At the last advices by cable irregular Beerbohm has noted a steadier market, while private cables are inclined to anticipate some little decline. British official conditions is unsettled, and there is talk of an attempt at putting an import duty on American wheat. This may be done in order to stimulate the [illegible] colonies' products. Chicago and New York have declined slightly in the week while San Francisco is lower to sell in promptly. Will us values cannot be said to show quotable change although some buyers talk less. Valley sold at $1 25, toward the close bids being something over $1 25, mostly just below $1 25. Walla Walla appears to be in no selling movement and an exact quotation is difficult. As an extreme $1 15 is given against slightly lower views of most buyers. As the market now is those that any one pay $1 15 and $1 2, while others are practically out or bid less. Seeds are light on all sides and the tendency is toward a lower range. The leading fleet is greatly lessened, mills have free supplies and shippers will not enter new business at present asking rates for freight and wheat.

FLOUR—Receipts for the week were 7132 bbls made up of 4372 bbls valley and 2640 tons Walla Walla, a falling off of the preceding week of 3021 bbls. Shipments to San Francisco rule liberal. Locally the market is dull with only a fair demand and values may be termed weak. Quote standards $4 less usual trade discounts others $3 50@4 5.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran firmer more in sympathy with San Francisco than for any local reason. As supplies are liberal. Quote jobbing values bran $16@17, chop $16@20, shorts $18@16, middlings $18@20. Oil meal $42 50 per ton.

BARLEY—The San Francisco market appears to be improving. Here very little is done and $1 per cental was best bid for choice feed.

OATS—Market irregular as shippers are calling for almost nothing and advices are weak. For shipping grades 35@36c are best bids, while more is to be had in a small way from dealers in time given. Best black sold at 36c and choice white at 36c late in the week. Common to poor grades slow at 30@32c. While offerings are liberal many holders want more money than can now be obtained.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiles weaker with sales at 40c per sack or 18c per bushel. Burbanks for shipment quoted 30c per bushel. The movement is very light at the moment. Sweets are 1 at 2c.

ONIONS—Steady with fair trade doing. Paying prices continue to be 1@ 1½c.

APPLES—Common are dull at 40@50c, while choice for shipment or other purposes command 60@75c. At present receipts are light yet equal the request. At San Francisco Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs bring $1 50@1 75.

IMPORTED FRUITS—Trade light. Lemons quoted $6 50 for Sicily and $4 50 for California. Oranges $4 50 for navel and $2 25@3 50 for common, the same being weaker. Figs, 7c for California and 15c for Smyrna. Dates 12c.

BUTTER—Choice grades of local scarce and firm at 30@32½c; common in fair supply 6 [illegible] at 2 [illegible] and inferior dull at 15@20c.

POULTRY—Chickens in lessened receipt and are selling more readily at better prices. Last sales kept at [illegible]. Ducks and geese in limited sale at $[illegible] and $[illegible]. Turkeys not wanted.

HOGS—The last half of the week witnessed lighter receipts and this with good shipping, reduced stocks. At the close receipts are larger yet sell up close, prices being on tap.

The Merchandise Market

Freight arrivals for the week ruled very fair. Jobbers [illegible] dry goods, clothing and hats report [illegible] to stocks. The latter lines have made up the bulk of arrivals grocery and hardware lines doing less in the way of receiving. The latter and jobbers have less to show. Jobbers are calling for less during the week although city trade does not fall off. Jobbers are steady [illegible] but freight, and their hold this is partly due to [illegible] the short shipments [illegible] late shipments including some fall pack.

THE LOCAL MARKET

BEANS—Best varieties still quoted 2½c. At San Francisco the request is slack and prices rather weak.

BREAD ETC.—Call only fair at this time. Quote ship 8½c, pilot 4½c, soda crackers 5½c, other crackers biscuits and cakes 9@ 12c.

COAL OIL—Fair trade doing, but arrivals are light. Ordinary brands quoted 22½c.

COFFEE—Movement light but values are steady at R[illegible] 14½c, Costa Rica 16@17c, Java 20c, Salvador and Guatemala 16@17c.

PICKLES—Keys quoted down to 90c@$1 for kegs, stocks liberal.

RICE—Our market is fairly steady and stocks are only enough for working purposes. Quote Island $5 50, China mixed $4 60@5. At San Francisco the market continues weak. "Island" quoted $4 25@4 75, China mixed $4@ 4 25.

SALT—Most dealers out of Liverpool and stocks orders are not easily filled. Prices rule firm. Stock salt in full supply at $6 50@8 50. Liverpool quoted $18 at $ 8 50.

SUGARS—Market steady and supplies free. We quote barrels Extra C 6½c, Golden C 6¼c, dry granulated 7¾c, crushed fine crushed, cubes and powdered 8c, half barrels and boxes ¾c@½c advance.

BAGS—Quote grain sacks 5½c, wool 35c, sewing twine 30@35c.

THE MEAT MARKET

Quotations are prices paid to dealers by slaughterers for whole carcasses or on foot.

The market is firmer, and in some instances higher. This is due to cold weather which increases the cost of feeding and shortens supplies.

BEEF—Fair supplies received and the market is quiet at 3½c gross for best conditioned.

VEAL—Steady at 8@10c.

MUTTON—Firmer at 3¼ for good conditioned.

HOGS—Firmer. Best live 5½c, dressed 6c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Governments were dull and steady. Stocks were dull. The only feature were Erie and Texas Pacific. The stock was supplied [illegible] rumors [illegible]. Texas Pacific will be closed with a net loss of 1¼. Pacific Union was the only really active stock on the list, and closed with a net gain [illegible]. Other changes [illegible] stocks [illegible] all [illegible] small fractions, and equally divided between gains and losses.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money easy at 1@2; Prime paper 4½. Exchange, dull but steady and unchanged.

BONDS

3s		101¾ 4s	12
4½s		112¾ Pacific 6s	1

STOCKS

American	103½	Northwestern	109½
Can Pacific	65½	N Y Central	104½
Canada Southern	42	Or Nav gation	105½
Central Pacific	43½	Transcontinental	33¼
Burlington	136¼	Improvement	5
Lackawanna	124	Pacific Mail	6[illegible]
Rio Grande	18¾	Pullman	38
Erie	27	Rock Island	129
Kansas & Texas	31	St Paul	
Lake Shore	86¾	Texas Pacific	11¾
Louisville Nashville	44	Union Pacific	4¾
Michigan Central		United States Ex	
Northern Pacific	8½	Fargo	1[illegible]
N P Preferred	60¼	Western Union	

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.

Hale & Norcross	1 70	Savage	
Sierra Nevada	40	Chollar	
Overman	30	Potosi	4
Gould & Curry	80	Mexican	4
Con Cal & Va	1 85	Ophir	6
Bodie	1 95	Union	31
Peerless	5	Mono	5 00

MINING SHARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In mining shares the feature was Sutro Tunnel which dropped to 17 on free selling. The general list was strong and active. Sales: Freeland $2 20, Sutro 18@19, Horn Silver $3 10, Lacrosse 11, Mexican $1 2[illegible], Consolidated Cal and Va $1 [illegible], Father De Smet $1 80, [illegible] $2 [illegible], Central Arizona 11, Hale & Norcross $2 27, Silver King 6¼.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Weather hazy, wind northerly.

Receipts—Wheat 130,000 ctls, flour 6990 qr sks, oats 2700 ctls, potatoes 2100 sks, barley [illegible] ctls.

Charters—British ship Arnby Maid, 1083 tons for Cork or U. K., [illegible] Starr & Co; ship Hariet Barnes 1486 tons wheat to Cork for orders U. K. Havre or Antwerp at 27s 6d or direct port. The ship Gatherer 1300 tons for wheat to U. K. Havre or Antwerp and or direct port 25s to Epsom by Wm Dresbach. It is reported that Wm Dresbach has taken four other vessels.

Oats—Fair demand. Oregon $1 10@1 22½. Washington territory $1 12½@1 15.

Potatoes—Firmer owing to a falling off in receipts. Oregon scarce, quote Garnet $1 55@75.

Eggs—Weak at 35@36c for fresh California.

Butter—Unchanged.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping nominal at $1 37½@1 37½. It is reported that Wm. Dresbach has purchased large lots of Walla Walla on the basis of $1 27¼@1 30. Options very quiet this morning. No. 1 white buyer this season $1 40½, buyer the year $1 4[illegible].

Wheat higher on afternoon call with considerable business doing; buyer season $1 40 @1 40½; buyer year $1 44¼.

Barley—Steady on spot at $1 2[illegible]@1 29½ for No. 1 feed; buyer season $1 [illegible], buyer the season $1 2[illegible].

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Steady; shipping steers 950 to 1500 lbs $3 60@5 50; stockers and feeders $2 70@4.

Hogs—Receipts [illegible]; rough and mixed $3 [illegible]; packing and shipping $3 85@4 05; light $[illegible]; skips $[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts 4000; steady and strong; natives $[illegible]; western $[illegible]; Texans $[illegible]; lambs $4@5 0.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Pork $10 35 February. Lard $6 [illegible]. Ribs $[illegible] February. Short ribs [illegible].

Wheat opened 85c January, 8[illegible]c February, [illegible] May.

Wheat at [illegible] [illegible].

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wheat [illegible] January, [illegible] February, [illegible] March, [illegible] May.

Wheat [illegible] February, [illegible] March, [illegible] April, [illegible] May.

Foreign Markets

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Floating cargoes steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment steady. Weather frosty. English and French country markets steady. Wheat [illegible] U. K. past week, [illegible] qrs, flour [illegible] qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Spot wheat quiet but steady. Demand [illegible]. Quantity [illegible]. [illegible] continent wheat 140,000 qrs. [illegible] U. K. direct ports and ports of call, wheat and flour 1,750,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat: Demand poor; demand and steady; new winter spring [illegible]. Corn: [illegible]; old mixed spot 4s 9½d; [illegible]; new do 4s 4d, steady; January and February 4s 1¼, steady; March 4s [illegible], steady.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

Br bark Chinook was 44 days from Taltal, Chili in ballast. She is consigned to Allsop, Quackenbush & Co.

Str State of California reached San Francisco at 6:00 A. M.

Ship W. H. Starbuck and Br bark Eskdale left down river this morning, and the Raglan Castle is to go to-morrow.

Br ship Lord Canning 70 days from Adelaide in ballast to John Reid & Co. is outside with pilot on board.

Br barks Sythonus, Glenbervie and City of Canton and Br ship Otterpool grain laden went to sea at noon.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Arrived—Str State of California, Portland; schr Fannie Cutter, Coos bay; Ellen Webb, Grays harbor. Sailed Jan 6 str Rede, Portland. Jan. 7, ship John Rosenfeld, Nanaimo; schr Marion, Port Townsend; schr San Buenaventura, Shoalwater bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 7.—Arrived—Bark Sea King, S. Redeway, Victoria. Sailed—Chili ship Elvira, Sydney.

CAPE FLATTERY, Jan. 7.—Passed in 10:30 A. M. Collier Wellington, [illegible]. Br barks Lyttona, City of Canton and Glenbervie, Br ship Otterpool for Cork and Glenlui, Portland. At 4 P. M. weather clear, wind east, velocity eight miles. Eight vessels outside.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.—Br barks Glenbervie and City of Canton left out this morning. Collier Willamette arrived in from Seattle and left up at 11:30 A. M.

Vessels in Port and River

FINISHED WITH GRAIN

Br bk Director, 679, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk Victoria Bay, 1118, Cæsar & Co.
Pr bk Lorraine, 828, Sibson, C. & Co.
Br bk Scottish Admiral, 939, Sibson, C. & Co.

LOADING OR TO LOAD GRAIN

Br bk Eskdale, 767, C. Cæsar & Co.
Br sh Harry by Castle, 1436, [illegible] Account.
Br bk Bremmer, 1055, Sibson, C. & Co.
Br bk Altaclair, 711, Portland F. M. Co.
Br bk Chasca, 638, Portland, M. Co.
Br sh Raglan Castle, 1010, Sibson, C. & Co.
Br bk Katahdin, [illegible], Cæsar & Co.
Br bk Lockwood, [illegible], Sibson, C. & Co.
Nor sh Helios, 901, Taylor, Young & Co.
Br bk Mary Low, [illegible], Cæsar & Co.
Br bk [illegible], 686, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br sh Prince Frederick, 1148, C. Cæsar & Co.
Br bk County of Fife, 1293, Sibson, C. & Co.
Sh W. H. Starbuck, 1550, Sibson, C. & Co.
Br sh City of Glasgow, [illegible], Sibson, C. & Co.

DISENGAGED

Br bk Amaleen, [illegible] iron, Meyer, W. & Co.
Br bk [illegible], [illegible], Hawks & Co.
Br bk Glenorn, [illegible] iron, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk [illegible], iron, J. Lindsay & Co.
Br bk County of Merioneth, [illegible] iron, Cæsar & Co.
Br bk Glengaber, [illegible] iron, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk Glendale, [illegible] iron, Sibson, C. & Co.

TONNAGE ON THE WAY, DEC. 1.

List of vessels on the way to this port, when from, sailing date (if known), and registered tonnage. Those marked † are iron or steel.

Oct	4	—Fr bk †Earl of Strorsas, 1251, San Pedro.
Aug	2	—Pr bk †Sea Head, 1072, Sydney.
Nov	5	—Pr bk †Cerimus, [illegible], [illegible].
Oct	13	—Pr sl †Hawarden Castle, 1401, Monte Video.
Nov	0	—Fr sl Amphitrite, 1 [illegible], Montevideo.
Sept	1	—Fr bk †Firth of Dornoch, 90[illegible], Liverpool.
Sept	7	—Fr bk †Kincardineshire, 1287, London.
Aug	31	—Pr bk †Dovenby, 838, Liverpool via Valparaiso.
Nov	1	—Br C. S. Hilbury, 109[illegible], New York.
Oct	7	—Pr bk †Scheme, 568, Liverpool.
Oct	7	—Pr sh †[illegible], 1[illegible], Callao.
Sept	1	—Pr bk †Abbotsford, Adelaide.
Nov	0	—Pr bk †Glenarm, 830, Liverpool.
		Pr bk †Harvest Home, 1[illegible], Victoria.
		Br b[illegible], [illegible], 471, Callao.
Nov	10	—Fr sh †Sterlingshire, 1[illegible], Liverpool via Madeira and Bermuda.
Nov	10	—Fr bk †Inn Dhartarshire, 785, Sydney.
Nov	14	—Fr bk †Adelaide Mary, 822, Jaluo.
Dec	4	—Fr sh †Golden Horn, 1348, Calcutta.
Dec	6	—Fr sh †Fife H. Starbuck, 1931, New York.
		Br bk †Archer, 769, Liverpool.
Nov	20	—Fr bk Martha Fisher, 411, Panama.
Nov	19	—Fr bk Lizzie Bell, 1082, Yaiima.
		Pr bk †Liabeling, 1[illegible], Panama.
		Fr bk †Glen Ferguson, 731, East London.

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Ashley J Moody	Wm Birk, Esquimalt
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Alex M Donald, Cable	Thos Ferguson, Helena
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Jas Price, Cable	C McDonald, Maryland
S McGregor, Missouri	Bill Fitzgerald, [illegible]
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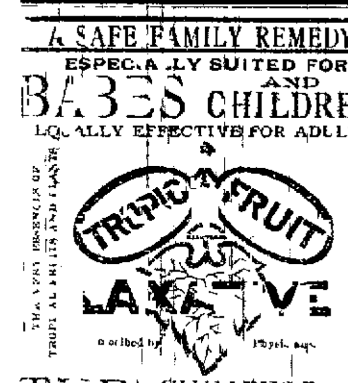

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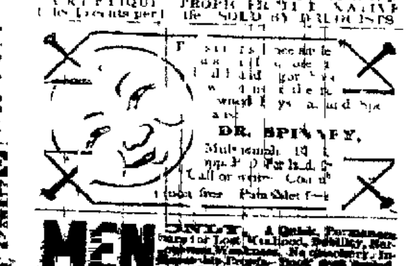

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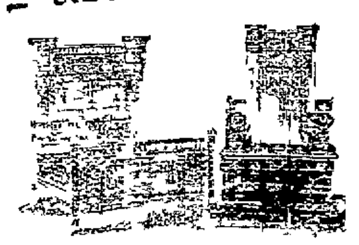

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